

SCHMITZ MAKES STATEMENT HE SAYS: "There will be no confession from me because there is nothing to confess."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—"It is absolutely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such an outrageous falsehood," vehemently declared Mayor Schmitz in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press this morning, when his attention was called to the positive statement in a local paper that he had sent an emissary yesterday to Secret Service Agent Burns and Assistant District Attorney Heney to arrange terms for a confession. It was the first statement or denial that the Mayor has made since the alleged confession of the Supervisors and the wholesale return of indictments against Ruef. The publication of a story this morning that he had offered to confess and give up the names of corporation officials who are alleged to have bribed the administration on the conditions that he be granted immunity and be allowed to remain in office, broke the reserve and silence of the city executive and aroused unfeigned indignation. "It is false, absolutely false," reiterated the Mayor. I have nothing to confess. There is nothing that I could confess, therefore it is impossible that I could have sent any one to Heney and Burns or that I have any such intention. I repeat, there will be no confession from me because there is nothing to confess."

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Great Raging Sea of Flood Waters

Many distressing scenes are being witnessed along the lower stretches of the Sacramento river. Men, women and children, to say nothing of horses, cattle and sheep, have taken to the levees for protection from the flood in many places and are in precarious positions. So appalling is their condition that Governor Gillett has authorized Alden Anderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to dispatch a boat to the relief of those who are marooned on the islands and levees, and at 10 o'clock this morning the swift river steamer Fruto started on a mission of relief and rescue.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock today was 2.02 inches, making a total for the season of 27.51 inches, as compared to 18.94 inches for the corresponding period of last year.

Torrents of rain fell last night, amounting at times almost to a cloudburst, filling the sewers, blowing out manholes, uprooting trees, doing damage which will reach at least \$20,000 and probably more. The memory of the oldest inhabitant is not long enough to recall a downpour such as happened in the wee small

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

On account of change of ownership of the Flourish Manufacturing Company, we have received instructions to sell the entire stock of woven wire springs, hair, floor, and wool top mattresses, pillows and cushions of all kinds.
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On Monday, March 25, 11 a. m., of the newly and magnificently furnished 8-room residence, 1117 Third street (one block west of San Pablo avenue), grand Louis XVI parlor suit finished in gold leaf, cost \$400; Brussels lace curtains, large Turkish Wilton and Axminster rugs, grand sideboard, extension table and leather seated dining-chairs, fine china closet, vases, Haviland china, magnificent brass bed, cost \$150; fine enameled iron beds, hair beds, bird's-eye maple dressers and chiffonier, Oakland gas range and water heater, etc.; also one burglar-proof office safe.
For further particulars see catalogue. These grand furnishings were purchased four months ago at great expense and as owner must return will be sold regardless of value, rain or shine.
MAYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers,
Office, 408 Eighth street; phone Oakland 4479.

MORRISSEY TO MANAGE ORPHEUM IN OAKLAND

The announcement has been made that John Morrissey, who is now manager of the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco, will be transferred to the Oakland Orpheum and will have the entire management of the local theater.

MANY PEOPLE OBEYING THIS ORDER TO MARRY

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dispatch from Fort Dodge, Iowa, says: "What with performing without fees the marriage ceremony of those who desire to escape the penalties of the new Fort Dodge ordinance aimed at marriageable people who refuse to marry and answering the telegrams and letters of expostulations which he is receiving from bachelors and spinners in all parts of the country, Mayor Bennett expresses fear that his other duties are liable to be sadly neglected."
The "must marry" ordinance was passed Wednesday night, Thursday to the utter disgust of the Fort Dodge clergy—the Mayor performed nineteen marriage ceremonies, and yesterday afternoon the Fort Dodge municipal association threatened to pass caustic resolutions, stating that the sacred character of the marriage relation is being vitiated by such spectacles.

BRACE OF FOOTPADS BEAT MAN, BUT GET NO MONEY

Thomas Wilson, who resides in an ark at the foot of Albee street, on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, reported to the police this morning that he was held up and beaten by two men last night while on his way home. After he had been rendered partially unconscious the brace of footpads searched him, but did not secure anything, despite the fact that he had \$300 on his person at the time, concealed in a belt.

WILL COME FROM OHIO TO MAKE HIS DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—So soon as the prosecutors of the graft cases learn the whereabouts of A. K. Detweiler of the Home Telephone Company, he will be notified of an indictment returned against him by the grand jury in connection with the allegations made against the company he represents. Under the law indictments are not made public until certain procedures of the law are complied with, one of which is serving of the notice upon the indicted party.

GRAND JURY TODAY RETURNED 13 INDICTMENTS AGAINST A. K. DETWEILER 9 INDICTMENTS AGAINST LOUIS GLASS



MAYOR SCHMITZ.

THAW AFFIDAVITS FILED WITH SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, March 23.—Affidavits of the defense of Harry K. Thaw as to his mental condition and as to whether a commission in lunacy should be appointed to examine him were filed at noon today with the clerk of the supreme court. There were eight affidavits.
Mrs. William Thaw in her affidavit filed today denies that in the direct line of descent for four generations there has been any taint of insanity or epilepsy in the family of Harry K.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 23.—THE GRAND JURY TODAY FILED WITH PRESIDING JUDGE COFFEY OF THE SUPERIOR COURT THIRTEEN INDICTMENTS AGAINST A. K. DETWEILER, A CAPITALIST OF TOLEDO, O., AND ONE OF THE INCORPORATORS OF THE HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., ACCUSED OF BRIBING HAVING BRIBED SUPERVISORS IN THE INTEREST OF THAT CORPORATION. NINE INDICTMENTS WERE RETURNED AGAINST LOUIS GLASS, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, ALSO ACCUSED OF HAVING BRIBED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BAIL WAS FIXED AT \$10,000 ON EACH INDICTMENT AND WARRANTS FOR SERVICE ON THE ACCUSED MEN WERE GIVEN INTO THE HANDS OF DETECTIVE BURNS. DETWEILER IS BELIEVED TO BE IN TOLEDO, O., AT PRESENT, AND GLASS IS SAID TO BE SOJOURNING IN GOLDFIELD, NEV. THESE INDICTMENTS WERE FOUND LAST WEEK, BUT PLACED ON THE SECRET FILE AND NOT TURNED INTO OPEN COURT UNTIL TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—At noon today the grand jury filed thirty-two indictments in Judge Coffey's court on the charge of bribery.
Thirteen of these were against Abram K. Detweiler. Nine of them were against Louis Glass, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company.
Detweiler is one of the promoters of the Home Telephone Company, and it is alleged that he spent \$25,000 in bribing the Supervisors of this city to vote a franchise to that company.
Glass is said to have spent \$15,000 securing the votes of nine supervisors for the purpose of inducing them to oppose the granting of the franchise to the Home Telephone Company.
Bench warrants were issued in each case and Glass, it is expected, will be arrested today and Detweiler will be arrested in Toledo, Ohio, where he has been in hiding for some time. Representatives of Detective Burns, however, have located him and anticipate no difficulty in bringing him into court.
When the grand jury had taken their seats in the court, Judge Coffey asked if the body had any report to make.
Foreman Oliver said, "Your Honor, we have to report thirteen indictments."
"That is a lucky number," said Judge Coffey.
This remark caused laughter throughout the court room.
Foreman Oliver then handed the indictments to the court, and Judge Coffey, looking them over, said: "They are all of a like kind."
"Yes, your honor," replied Foreman Oliver.
"Do you wish bond and bail fixed?" asked Judge Coffey.
"Yes, your honor," replied Foreman Oliver.
"Let the securities be \$10,000 apiece, cash bail \$5000 in each case," said Judge Coffey.
ONE ISSUE.
"Do you wish a bench warrant to be issued?" asked Judge Coffey.
"We will be pleased to have one issued, your honor," said Deputy District Attorney Heney.
"I am going across the bay this afternoon and it may not be possible to issue a bench warrant in all the cases," said Judge Coffey.
"We will be satisfied to have one warrant issued as against each of the

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SEE TRIBUNE PROVERB HUNT TOMORROW

MILLIONAIRES ARE UNDER GRAND JURY FIRE

PRESIDENT WHEELER IS ASTOUNDED AT EVERYONE'S

After Long Talk With Heney This Educator Says All Should Support Prosecution of Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California had a long chat with Assistant District Attorney Heney late yesterday afternoon. At its conclusion he declined to discuss the nature of their talk, but was somewhat moved at the magnitude of the grand jury's verdicts for this city which will follow the successful termination of the prosecution of the cases.

In the course of his statement he said he had been told by Rudolph Spreckels that this leader in the investigation had taken a secret resolution never to hold office once while working on his plans. Later this was unequivocally indorsed by Mr. Spreckels himself.

"While I am not at liberty to disclose the nature of the conversation which I have had with Mr. Heney," said President Wheeler, "I am convinced from what he has told me of the magnitude of the results that are to follow this investigation. It is astounding.

NEGLECT IN SUPPORT.

"The wonder is that we have not come to the support of the men engaged in this work before. The public has not been able to imagine the thoroughgoing nature of the accomplishment. Every one ought now to stand behind these men and do everything in his power to help them.

SPECKELS' RESOLUTION.

"Rudolph Spreckels told me that when he first resolved to take up the work it was because some one had done it to make the city a place where it would be possible to conduct business and bring up our families. He said that he realized at the time that the man who stood behind the work must make a sacred resolution never to accept any public office. He saw that politics must not even remotely be connected with the prosecution. It is a magnificent thing that he has done."

"APPREHENDI HENEI" IS NEWEST DISEASE EXTANT

Symptoms Are Furtive Looks Over Left Shoulder--Yields Only to Enforced Rest Cure.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—It was not the denunciations and smiling Edie Graney was visited and chatted with friends last night. He has returned from San Francisco with a drawn look on his face and the characteristic marks of worry that seem to prevail in the apprehensive circle of the city. Development of the last few days have given him a new condition among the nervous. Dodging, trilling and waiting for pitfalls in the street are easy enough with this era of watchfulness.

The disease seems to be spreading and there is but one symptom. When a man sees a man who is in the street, he tries to be shy and nervous and then cast a look over his left shoulder for a certainty he has been attacked by the new complaint. It is in the first and last stages of "apprehendi henei."

Getting back to Graney and his homecoming, there seems to be nothing but the same old story. The accused fight magazine, like all others, wanted to talk and did talk—but not about graft. The weather, the rains and the coming of spring were favored topics. On all other subjects Graney was disinclined—very much opposed indeed.

GRANEY SUGGESTS.

After cracking a few jokes, making a few puns, Graney succumbed thoroughly to the new complaint. He gave a few directions to his bartender in the Russian, and hied home to take the treatment. It is only cure seems to be frequent visits to the grand jury drug store, a portfolio of legal immunity, and a thorough trust in the surgeons of the law. An anaesthetic is of no avail—whisky and quinine are powerless—because the pain is constant. "Apprehendi henei" has not yet been cured in all the cases so plenty just now in this city.

There may be a cure. Rest will do a lot. The surrounding of a patient with nice cool scenes carefully carved and mortared with a dash of dished iron and a sprinkling of too much mineral exercise looks like a good recipe. San Quentin offers all these inducements, but as a summer resort is not popular. It is offered as a rest cure. Just how much good it will do in the cases of "apprehendi henei" remains to be determined.

BODY OF CITIZENS WILL TAKE CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

Are to Supervise All Work of Office-Holders and Carry Out Plans for Reconstructing City.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Popularity seems to attend the proposed movement here supervised by a citizens' committee. This is one of the plans under advisement by representatives of the city co-operating with Assistant District Attorney Heney and others interested in the abolition of graft. The movement has been favorably recommended by the national administration and the co-operation of Secretary Strauss of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is a movement to have for its end the creation of a condition where such a thing as long continued graft would be rendered absolutely impossible. The citizens' committee, upon whom would devolve the responsibility for the success of the movement, would in reality be nothing else but a people's lobby. Its effectiveness would be made positive by the body's regular incorporation.

MODE OF PROCEDURE.

This controlling body would have its representative in each of the municipal offices, which representative would act as an auditor of accounts. Careful scrutiny of all the workings of the office under surveillance would mean the instant bringing to account of an offending official.

Another representative of the body would be in attendance upon every meeting of the Board of Supervisors to investigate every act of the local legislators. The scheme also contemplates making public the record of any person who aspires to office in the administration.

One of the primary needs of the municipality just now is a renovation of the streets. Thus the first act of the citizens' committee will be to determine the best plans for a reconstruction of the city. This will necessarily involve prompt work in cleaning the streets of the debris accumulated since the great disaster last April, and having them properly cleaned and paved.

CIVIC BETTERMENT.

Other plans for civic improvement and betterment will be determined upon and kept in abeyance until the time comes for their advancement. In these lists will be the sanitary needs of the city, the gambling and saloon problem, and other matters which have been the bane for the scandalous work of the grafters.

It means a speedy reconstruction of San Francisco. A house-cleaning from one end of the city to the other. A complete severing of all the connections for graft which ran the city at present.

Another view is thus put upon the retention of the present Board of Supervisors in office. These men are willing to be and will be directed by the District Attorney's office. The Supervisors will be obedient. There can be no doubt on that score.

"FOUR-UNMBER ROLLS" WAS BETTER THAN MONTHLY PAY

How Supervisor Coleman Raised Himself From the Ranks of "A Cheap Man."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Among the astounding statements made to the grand jury on that great day when an endless chain of supervisors testified to their shame was the one by Supervisor Daniel G. Coleman, who is credited with confessing to have sought bribes the day following his election to office.

He is the youngest member of the board, and his first visit, as he has alleged, to the office or one of the bribegiving corporations resulted in his enrollment on the company's pay roll \$150 a month with no promise of having to do any work.

News came to him that some of his confederates were getting in four hundred dollars, and Coleman was in a quandary. He excoriated himself from the dilemma of being seemingly a cheap man by resigning his \$150 a month job. Then he was lured by the four-number roll man and had something to confess when the opportune time came.

"Yes," he is reported to have said in reply to a question, "I thought I was on the high road to wealth, but I guess now that it would have been better for me to have been contented with my job in the lumber office. I wish that I had never seen the supervisor's office."

Only one "BROMO GUININE" is "LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE." Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, 23c.

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IS NO STATE PRECEDENT FOR "IMMUNE" CONTRACT GRANTED THESE SUPERVISORS

Texas Supreme Court Decision Seems to Be Only Basis for Acts of Langdon and Heney in Securing "State's Evidence" by the Wholesale--Guilt Is Held in Escrow.

Law Vs. Supervisors--Or How Heney Makes "Good Dogs."

Assistant District Attorney, in a statement concerning the reasons why the prosecution would permit the present Board of Supervisors to continue in office has said they would all "be good dogs now."

The weapon which will bring about this condition is the remarkable guarantee of immunity or contract given here which was signed by District Attorney Langdon and witnessed by Assistant District Attorney Heney.

These are the substantial provisions of the contract:

"In consideration of your confession and furnishing information as to all transactions occurring since you have been a member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and detailing to the district attorney, or his assistants, or to William J. Burns, or to any one designated by them or any of them, all information and all the facts concerning the bribery of members of the Board of Supervisors, at any time they may desire the same, and being ready at command to give any such testimony, or render any service that may be required of you, you are hereby promised and granted immunity from prosecution on anything you may have done in said Board of Supervisors or action you may have taken, or bribe you may have received. You are further guaranteed that you will not be molested or your liberty in any way disturbed."

"(Signed) WILLIAM H. LANGDON, District Attorney.
"(Witness) FRANCIS J. HENEY, Assistant District Attorney."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—It was not without great trouble, principally to find a precedent, that District Attorney Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Heney were able to make a most remarkable bargain with confessed bribe takers and bring about the grand coup which seems to complete their work in graft prosecution up to a certain point.

The condition is a most unique one in the annals of law and is not the least of the spectacular phases of these cases. Unique in the sight of confessed receivers of bribes now working in a vineyard of reform to assist in reaping the harvest of model administrations of municipal affairs. All but three of the board of supervisors have been fitted to the law. They would not enter bondage, however, until assured of protection providing their future actions should be along the righteous road of the best good for the city.

This is the history of the "immune" board, or as Heney has tersely stated it is the bond of the offending officials to become "good dogs now."

TEXAS DECISION.

Among other things in the Supreme Court's decision it was said:

"A state may contract with a criminal for his exemption from prosecution if he should honestly and fairly make a full declaration of the crime against his confederate. If his testimony is corrupt, or his disclosures only partial, he forfeits his rights under his contract."

"When a valid agreement to turn state's evidence has been made, and defendant has testified thereunder in good faith, upon the refusal of the prosecuting attorney to recognize this agreement, the court generally continues the case to let the defendant obtain a pardon to plead in bar, but this cannot be done in Texas, as the pardoning power can only be invoked after conviction, and in such cases the case should be dismissed and a nolle prosequi entered."

"When a defendant in good faith carries out his agreement with the State to turn state's evidence in consideration of exemption from prosecution, and the prosecuting attorney refuses to recognize the agreement, the court shall nolle prosequi and dismiss the prosecution, incorporating in the judgment the reason thereof, which remains a perpetual record of self-confessed guilt."

HELD IN ESCROW.

After the Supervisors had made their written confessions they were given these contracts of immunity, but with the understanding that the papers be left in escrow with Rudolph Spreckels until all the terms of the contract shall have been complied with. It is said that the bribe-takers were told that any infraction of the terms of their contract would mean their indictment by the grand jury for the crimes they had confessed. Henry M. Owen, the attorney representing the Supervisors, is understood to have retained copies of the contracts for the protection of his clients.

NO CALIFORNIA LAW.

California law offered no precedent for such a compromise being made with a company of accused persons. There was a decision made in Texas on the subject but in no other State. It is here quoted from the Texas Criminal Reports the case being that of Cameron vs. State.

Cameron was convicted of burglary and sentenced to serve two years in state's prison. While on trial in the lower court the prisoner pleaded making an agreement with the prosecuting officers of the county and the State to turn state's evidence against a confederate. This lower court sustained the State's demurrer that such a plea was not authorized by law and the agreement not made with parties authorized to act. It was held by the Supreme Court that the lower court had committed a reversible error.

RIGHTS GUARANTEED.

"When a defendant sets up in defense of his prosecution a valid contract between him and the State to turn state's evidence in consideration of exemption from prosecution, fully performed in good faith on his part, and such defense is not denied by the State, the court should dismiss the case, incorporating in the judgment the reason thereof. To sustain a demurrer to such defense in such case is reversible error."

GUILTY MAY ESCAPE.

"From the earliest times it has been found necessary, for the detection and punishment of crimes, for the State to resort to the criminals themselves for testimony upon which to convict their confederates in crime. While such a course offers a premium to treachery, and sometimes permits the more guilty ones to escape, it tends to prevent and break up combinations, by making criminals suspicious of each other and leads to the punishment of guilty persons who would otherwise escape. Therefore, on the ground of public policy, it has been uniformly held that a state may contract with a criminal for his exemption from prosecution if he shall honestly and fairly make a full disclosure of the crime, whether the party testified against is convicted or not. If his testimony is corrupt and his disclosures only partial, he gains nothing, but forfeits all his rights under the contract."

RUMORS GREAT AND SMALL LEAD FROM AND TO RUEF

One fact remains certain He is Still a Prisoner in the Care of Elisor Biggy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Rumors are growing more frequent and more insistent each day from Ruef's quarters and from about his attorneys.

Last night it was said the attorneys were wrangling among themselves over legal matters and over their share in the payments made by the early boss for his defense.

Another rumor was that Ruef had not only not confessed, but that he would not, and his plan of defense was already agreed upon.

Still another gathering rumor was to the effect that Ruef was busy preparing a statement for the public.

And insistent with all others was the statement of his having secured Delmas to handle his case.

Ruef, despite all these rumors, is still a prisoner in the St. Francis Hotel and is frequently visited by his family. Attorney Shortridge was not among his frequent callers, giving rise to the report of his having had a disagreement with Ash and others of the defense.

MURPHY REINSTATED.

Frank J. Murphy, one of the counsel for the boss, who was non persona grata for a few hours on account of a heavy automobile bill, denied last night the rumor that Ruef was planning a confession.

"Ruef will fight to the end," he said. "This talk about a confession from him is all rot. Even granting the evidence said to have been given before the grand jury to be true, which we do not admit, a conviction cannot be had. There is a rule of law which makes it impossible to convict a man on the testimony of an accomplice alone."

VERY OPTIMISTIC.

"Now from the testimony given before the grand jury as I gather it from the newspaper accounts, it would appear that the alleged confession of Supervisor James L. Gallagher, alone incriminates Ruef. No other Supervisor except Gallagher confessed that he had any dealing with Ruef in regard to the giving of immunity. The other Supervisors, according to the reports of his alleged confession, stated that he received money from Ruef for distribution among the Supervisors. The other Supervisors stated, I believe, that they never talked with Ruef regarding the bribes they are alleged to have received."

RUEF STILL SAFE.

"Granting Gallagher's reported testimony to be true, then he is a self-confessed felon and bribe-giver and acted in these contracts of immunity with testimony alone cannot convict Ruef. There are decisions of the Supreme Court that are clearly in point in this case. I repeat that no one is crying for quarter, and it will be a fight to the finish as far as our side is concerned."

Section 4 of the Penal Code reads as follows: "A conviction cannot be had on the testimony of an accomplice unless he is corroborated by other evidence which in itself and without the aid of the testimony of the accomplice, tends to connect the defendant with the commission of the offense, and the corroboration is not sufficient if it merely shows the commission of the offense or the circumstances thereof."

Thus, according to his lawyers, would be the issue of his defense. None of the Supervisors who gave the evidence have the hands of the law have been to see him.

Ruef's lawyers insist they have not seen any of these men.

As a matter of fact, there are many details of the confessions and very much of the evidence given before the grand jury which has not been made public.

The plan of the defense for Ruef is not more likely to be outlined for the public than are the plans of the prosecution.

There are many who still insist that Ruef has confessed and confessed fully.

"PUNISH SPEEDILY," SAYS THIS S. F. LABOR COUNCIL

Workingmen's Resolutions Asks That All Bribers Be Prosecuted at Once.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—By a vote proportionately almost ten to one the San Francisco Labor Council last night adopted resolutions calling for the prompt punishment of every corrupt politician, briber and bribed person, which the spot light of the Grand Jury has isolated and held up to the public as a wrongdoer. Several of the members, in discussing the resolutions, voiced the sentiment of a majority when they insisted that the San Francisco Labor Council did not and would not support members who were confessed corrupt politicians.

The resolutions passed read:

"Whereas, The indictment issued during the past few days by the San Francisco Grand Jury against certain individuals involve specific charges of flagrant and widespread corruption on the part of many members of the present city government, and whereas, said government, having adopted the name of 'Union Labor,' has professed particular concern for the welfare of the working class, as represented by organized labor, and has sought and secured election upon pledges of loyalty to the principles, economic and political, to which organized labor everywhere is committed; and whereas, as the alleged conduct of the city government is not only grossly repugnant to the principles of organized labor, but violates every rule of common honesty; and whereas, the conduct of the 'Union Labor' government and the inevitable association thereof with the character of the local labor movement is calculated to lead to public misconception of the latter, and thus to injure it and lessen its efficiency in its chosen field; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the San Francisco Labor Council, that we declare that every corrupt politician, briber and bribed person should be prosecuted and punished according to law, and hereby pledge our co-operation to that end; further

"Resolved, That we reaffirm the position of the San Francisco Labor Council, as a body organized and conducted for purely economic purposes, having no connection, direct or implied, with the Union Labor party or any other political party or organization, and therefore being in no way responsible for the conduct or misconduct of any such party or organization; further

"Resolved, That we also reaffirm our belief that the private ownership of public utilities constitutes the chief source of public corruption, and is in fact a premium thereon, and therefore ought to be displaced by the system of public ownership of public utilities.

Supervisor Longenecker, though duly elected by the Baker Union, has been denied a seat in the council because he was found guilty of having housed Chinese on premises controlled by him, while thousands of white people, men, women and children, have been compelled to seek shelter in tents. Several delegates to last night's meeting who held offices under the city administration, spoke favorably for the adoption of the resolutions.

HAD TO WORK, WISHED TO DIE

Despondent Baker Slashes Throat With Razor When Life Becomes Weary.

L. Torassa, proprietor of a bakery at 915 Fifth street, tried to end his life yesterday afternoon by slashing his throat with a table knife, but he failed to kill himself.

Torassa was despondent because he was compelled to work hard for a living. He left work about 4 o'clock, and going to one of the private rooms occupied by the family, he drew a knife across his throat, and fell to the floor, where he lay in a pool of blood until discovered a few minutes later by a member of the household.

Dr. E. G. Wood was called and he dressed the wound, after which the man was removed to the Providence hospital in the patrol wagon.

When asked why he tried to kill himself Torassa replied that life was nothing but work and weariness and he wanted to die.

She (coming down later)—Why do you wear that yachting cap? You are never on a yacht.

He—Why do you wear that watch? You are never on time.—From the Bohemian.

ALLIANCE IS TO BE FORMED

Dispatch Says Japan and Russia Plan Diplomatic Coup.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A despatch to the Tribune from Washington says Official and diplomatic Washington is deeply interested in a report emanating from official sources, that Japan and Russia are forming a defensive alliance, in which Great Britain and France will participate. If it be true it will be the biggest diplomatic coup which has occurred since the alliance between England and Japan, which made the Russo-Japanese war possible. For the recent enemies it will mean that the armed truce, which now exists will give way to a permanent peace in connection with the Far East.

The attitude of the American-Pacific slope toward Japan has made the statesmen of the Mikado's empire to reckon with the possibility of the United States as an enemy, and to deal firmly with this country it is necessary that Russia should be converted into a friend. This is an additional argument used in support of the report that Russia and Japan are about to become allies.

A BREAK DOWN

Took the Spring Medicine Just in Time

What a wonderful change is wrought in the people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla as their spring medicine!

It makes the weak strong. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It creates a good appetite. It restores the nerves to their natural functions.



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We give below a letter recently received from Mrs. Tyler of Burlington, Vt., which is just in point.

"C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.—

"Gentlemen—I can never express too strongly, and I can never be too thankful for the good Hood's Sarsaparilla did me.

"Living on a large farm the responsibilities and cares, so much to be done and so little health to do it with, caused almost a complete break-down. My blood seemed thin, poor and without any sustaining strength. I was all worn out.

"Sleep did not seem healthful or restful, for in the morning I felt as tired as when I went to bed at night.

"It was in the spring season that I was led to take Hood's Sarsaparilla by hearing it so well recommended.

"I soon felt I was taking the right medicine. It gave me the strength and appetite I greatly needed. I relish my food, and it seemed to do me good. My sleep also became more natural and healthful.

"I continued taking the Sarsaparilla with Hood's Pills occasionally, and was soon restored to perfect health. I have continued in this good condition ever since, and am able to do my work with nine in the family."

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FUNGI BRINGS SUDDEN DEATH

Spring Proprietor Eats Poisonous Growth, Believing It to be Mushrooms.

SANTA ROSA, March 23.—Walter Mulgrew, son of former Sheriff John F. Mulgrew, proprietor of Skaggs Springs, died at the springs this morning following the effects of eating poisonous fungi in mistake for mushrooms. Mulgrew and two other young men picked the mushrooms, as they supposed, and cooked them. All three were taken ill. The others got well, but young Mulgrew had recently recovered from an illness, was too weak to throw off the toxin.

TO ASSIST REFUSED AUDIENCE BY KING JASSY

Students Will Join With Peasants.

BUCHAREST, March 23.—King Charles today refused to receive in audience a delegation of students from Jassy University, who desired to urge him to support the peasants in the present movement.

The delegates, incensed at his majesty's refusal, issued several pamphlets inciting the population to assist the revolting peasantry. These are now being widely distributed in Bucharest.

HEAVY RAINSTORM IN COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Great Flood of Raging Waters Are
Surrounding Cities of Sacramento
and Stockton.

(Continued From Page One.)

hours of the morning. Tons of water fell, awakening the majority of the inhabitants of Oakland from a sound sleep. The rain was simply one sheet, and it is probable that the roofs of hundreds of houses will have to be repaired as a result of the drenching received last night.

SMALL SEAS.

Around the Lakeside district at an early hour this morning there were several miniature seas, which bubbled and tumbled into Lake Merritt, filling that body to the brim. As the tide was coming in when the rainfall was the heaviest, much pressure was exerted on the sewers emptying into the lake and a score of man-holes were blown out as a result of the back pressure.

At the Piedmont power house, the water collected so suddenly that it overflowed the entire area, flooding the district, and flowing over all the streets and dams into Lake Merritt. The eleven acres of land recently acquired by the city for park purposes in the same district was all under water, and the race of the waters to reach Lake Merritt was an impressive sight. It was a small sea over which a light boat could have glided as easily as if on the bosom of the ocean itself.

SEWERS FILLED.

Not only was this district converted into a watery expanse, but half a dozen other districts of the city. The volume of water which fell was so great that it was an impossibility for any sewer in the city to take it. At Thirty-eighth and San Pablo avenue, the wind and water uprooted trees and traffic along the San Pablo avenue line was blocked for several hours. The streets were flooded to the depth of six inches or more.

The line of the Oakland Traction Company leading to Elmhurst and outlying districts was also put out of commission. The floor of the power house was completely submerged. Traffic will be delayed for a considerable length of time. The Fourth avenue line was also crippled. Sand and mud accumulated on the tracks, making it impossible to move cars.

STREET FLOODED.

Oakland avenue was also flooded and for three hours it was impossible to run cars on the tracks. Just what the damage to the Oakland Traction Company is is problematical. It will reach several thousand dollars.

Telegraph avenue was in such a state this morning that the only safe means of transportation was by boats. Pedestrians were deterred from venturing to cross streets by the depth of the water.

MUCH DAMAGE.

The damage to the sewers throughout the city is estimated at \$10,000. Superintendent of Streets Ott believes the amount will easily reach this sum if it does not exceed it. Owing to the fact that the storm had been anticipated, the damage was greatly lessened.

There is a serious cave in the sewer at the corner of Alice and Tenth streets. Another cave is at the intersection of Commerce and Seventeenth streets. The sewer in Cemetery creek also broke, necessitating extensive repairs.

Numerous other small breaks occurred, but the street department is busily engaged in repairing the damage done at vital points in the sewer system.

The sudden overflow on the county road, near Pleasanton, nearly claimed two lives this morning when Bert Coras, of Pleasanton, and a commercial traveler were driving in a single buggy from Pleasanton to Dublin. While crossing the Santa Rita junction, the water from the freshets flooded the county road and with it carried men, horse and buggy in the rush of muddy water to an adjoining field.

ALMOST DROWN.

Almost drowned from the flood, the men and horse landed against a fence, which checked their rush to an adjoining field. The horse was cut from the shafts and allowed to swim to a landing place. The buggy drifted with the tide and the two men managed to reach a foothold after a long swim.

BRIDGE GONE.

Traffic between Oakland and Pleasanton has been suspended because of the county bridge being washed away by the flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The storm broke again last night, heavy rains, accompanied by a strong north-west wind, continuing for many hours. This morning railroad and telegraph communication is almost entirely suspended over the greater part of the State. The rivers in the interior valleys are again rising, and the area of the flooded district is rapidly extending. Many thousands of acres are now under water and the damage already done is enormous.

The local weather bureau reports that while an abatement of the storm is expected, a continuance of wind probably will result in the breaking of many levees and the consequent overflow of farms and villages. The outlook for the valley sections is for more rain, but clearing weather may soon be expected.

BLOCKADE COMPLETE.
The railroad blockade, temporarily lifted yesterday, is again almost complete. No regular trains are running out of this city today, and none are expected to arrive, either on the Southern Pacific or Santa Fe. The Coast Line to San Jose is blocked by a landslide near Milpitas, and is entirely out of commission. Landslides have covered the tracks at Vallejo Junction and Niles.

The Southern Pacific at Brentwood is four feet under water and cannot be in running order for several days. There are a large number of overland passengers at Sacramento, who will be brought to this city by steamer. Some of the streets of Sacramento were flooded last night, but the waters are since receding.

EVER BREAKS.
It is reported that the levee on Grand Island has given way and that several persons have been drowned. This has not been verified, but relief expeditions have been sent to various points along the river, where danger to life is feared.

Two mail carriers, T. Brader and T. Dasso, are marooned on a small island near Fair Oaks, where they were stranded by the capturing of their boat. They now are knee deep in the water, and every effort is being made to rescue them.

CITY FLOODED.
At Vallejo the rainfall early this morning amounted almost to a cloud-burst and a large section of the city was flooded. In San Francisco the downpour was very heavy during the night, and a steady rain continues to fall.

The telegraph service is almost at a complete standstill, wires in all directions being prostrated or not in working order. It is impossible to reach many points in the State, and communication with the East is entirely cut off.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—A high, south wind, accompanied by torrents of rain, swept over the valley last night and whipped the overflow into raging seas. The waters dashed over embankments and washed away railroad runs, so far as reports are concerned, the damage was not great.

Some of the streets in Sacramento were flooded for a time, owing to the inability of the gutters to carry off the storm water, but no damage from this source is reported and the waters receded this forenoon.

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CALIFORNIA TO COLUMBIA

President Butler and Wife Are
Entertained at Hearst
Hall.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Men of affairs, members of the college faculty and society people of the cities around the bay were present in large numbers last night in Hearst Hall at the reception tendered by President Wheeler of the University of California to President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University and his bride, who was Kate de la Montanya of New York.

As the guests of honor were delayed on their journey from Los Angeles, very few minutes elapsed from the time they stepped from the train, to their appearance at the reception.

Hearst Hall had been beautified within by cut flowers, potted plants, drapery and soft shaded lights. An orchestra from Oakland furnished music during the evening.

WHEELER WELCOMES.

On the arrival of President Butler in the reception hall, President Wheeler made a short speech welcoming the University of California, and the people of the bay region upon the presence here of the head of Columbia University and upon the opportunity presented to meet and hear him. In his response President Butler paid tribute to the courage and intelligence of the people which had arisen so staunchly from the blow dealt the state by the earthquake and the burning of its metropolis.

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Furnishing Free School Books to
Orphans Among Laws
Approved.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—Governor Gillett today signed the following bills:
By Broughton—Relating to compensation of officers of public courts.
By Broughton—Relating to contracts for repairs of bridges.
By Johnson—To prevent adulteration of pains.
By Johnson—Providing that persons living outside the state must record mortgages on personal property.

By Johnson—Relating to the burning of vessels.
By O'Brien—Relating to transfer of stock in corporations.
By Hill—To erect a cottage at the Mendocino State Hotel, where captured by Brickett—To furnish free school books to orphans.

By McConnel—Fixing the price of fute sold by the state.
By Walsh—Relating to liens.
By Johnson—Relating to the propagation of noxious weeds.
By Estudillo—Relating the levy of taxes.

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carriers, while trying to row across the American river at Fair Oaks this morning with the mail, were captured. They floated down the river on their overturned boat until they secured a footing on a small island.

Before they could make their predicament known, the waters had come up until the island was covered and the men standing knee deep in the flood. Persons on the banks of the river are trying to build a raft to rescue the men, but it is feared that as the river is rising rapidly they will be swept down the stream.

REPORTS MEAGER.

It is impossible this morning to get reports from the island districts, down the river, as all of the telephone wires are out. The water has been saved, but the high wind of last night did great damage.

There is a report that the levees on Grand Island gave way and that several persons were drowned. This cannot be confirmed.

Two relief expeditions were sent to down river points this morning. The mail steamer brings information from down river points that all the islands but Grand, Sutter and Suisun were under water when the boat passed this morning. The water was flowing over the Grand Island levee. Strenuous efforts were being made to save the island. The big iron jacks working on the levees ran out of fuel oil, and as it was impossible to get a fresh supply orders were given to tear away the cabins and upper works and use them for fuel. It is not believed here that the island can be saved.

ISLAND FLOODING.

Later reports are that the levees have broken and that Grand Island is flooding rapidly. The people of Washington, across the river from Sacramento, have been warned to move into this city, as the levees on the Yolo side, opposite the mouth of the American river, are giving away and it is likely that the side of the town will be a raging sea before long. Washington has a population of about 1500.

CAPITAL SAFE.
Sacramento is in first-class condition. There is not a weak spot in any of its levees and at no time during the storm season has the water reached within eight feet of the tops of them.

MEN DROWN.

In the efforts to rescue Dasso and Frader, the mail carriers who were captured this morning while trying to cross the American at Fair Oaks, both men were drowned. One of the men who tried to rescue them is now in the top of a tree in the middle of the flood water and it is feared he cannot be rescued.

DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF WHILE IN WASHINGTON



GEORGE W. REED.

George W. Reed Returns From Nation's Capital After a Successful Business Trip.

George W. Reed, the well-known attorney, arrived home last night from Washington after a trip full of vicissitudes. His train was twenty-seven hours' late, having been compelled to run down to Fresno from Sacramento and come into Oakland over the West Side line from Colma to Tracy. The San Joaquin river is a vast flood, impossible to cross for nearly a hundred miles.

STRUCK STORM.

Mr. Reed struck the storm coming through the Wahsatch mountains, and found Salt Lake a tempestuous sea, beating with furious violence against the dyke of the Lucin cut-off. A section of the embankment gave way shortly after his train passed over.

All through Nevada the rains have been heavy. Truckee Meadows, directly east of Reno, were covered for miles with water, presenting the aspect of a great lake. The American river, below Cape Horn, was a tremendous surging torrent.

Mr. Reed said he never before felt how perilous rain could make railway travel. He said it was remarkable that no serious disaster had befallen trains coming into this State.

Mr. Reed has been absent in Washington about six weeks on a mission involving the success of a large enterprise in which Oakland capital is interested. His mission was entirely successful, and he returns to Oakland in high spirits over the results he achieved in Washington.

WAS DIPLOMATIC.

His tact and diplomacy are highly praised by the gentlemen interested in the enterprise he has so materially forwarded.

"All I can say regarding my trip to Washington is that our success couched all our anticipations," he said. "I accomplished all we hoped to accomplish, and naturally came home feeling rather good. So I did not mind the rain and the dangers and delays of the return journey to California. A deal of quiet, hard work had to be done to get things in satisfactory shape, but everything came out way in the end.

OHIO ON RAMPAGE.

"The Ohio river has been on the rampage, but the San Joaquin looked bigger to me. I never imagined that there could be so much water in the American river. It was a grand sight as it thundered through the gorge below the railroad track.

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At this point Mr. Reed stopped his flow of talk to greet his old friend and former law partner, Judge Nusbaumer, who came in to discuss the results of Mr. Reed's trip to the capital. So the reporter said good day, and left him to talk it over with the Judge.

TACHERS TO MEET AT IDORA PARK

Idora Park Theater will be the scene of the teachers' institute to be held on the first three days of April. After building around for considerable time, the committee has made arrangements to have the institute in the morning and afternoon. Prof. Richard G. Boone, formerly editor of "Education," will be the principal speaker.

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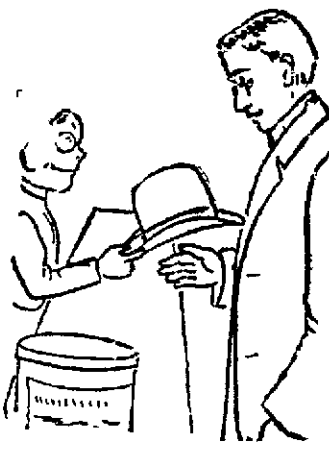
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The Menace to the Republic.

Sometimes—not infrequently—the editor of the Fresno Republican says things good enough to be permanent additions to philosophic literature. Here is an axiomatic epigram as keen and truth-presenting as any Montesquieu ever uttered: "Of all the achievements of humanity free government is the most costly, the most precious and the most precarious."

This trenchant remark was made in pointing out that the danger the Republic had to fear was not external aggression or internal disorder, but the insidious corrupting influence of private interests seeking to make the government an instrument of money-making schemes entirely out of harmony with the general welfare. Men who put business above patriotism and their own selfish interests above the interests of the nation and the principles of justice are responsible for the grafting combinations in public life. Behind hoodling officials stand the predatory rich using weak and venal dupes, as the monkey used the cat in pulling chestnuts out of the fire, to obtain franchises, privileges, immunities and advantages which enable the few to absorb the wealth created by the many. Bribe-takers are merely the pustular symptoms of the disease in the body politic. Says the Republican:

"Practically every step in the corruption of free government can be traced directly to the doors of the great businesses of the country. They have debauched Congresses, Legislatures, municipal governments, Governors and courts. And then they have the effrontery to defend their debauchery by shaming its product. Yet the more directly it is their own product, the worse it is. The Legislature, which the railroad does not need to buy, is a lower product, a worse menace to free government than a Legislature bought outright. The order is, first bribery, second blackmail, third servile ownership. Beyond this the next step would destroy free government entirely. In the first step, the corporations took the initiative; to the next step they submitted; the third step is wholly theirs. If the fourth step is taken and free government ceases to be—as has nearly happened in California—the responsibility will be wholly on these amiable and genteel persons who prefer their business to their country, and justify corruption by the claim that the things they want can be had in no other way."

Every word of this is true. The man who wants a municipal ordinance framed to give him a special advantage is poisoning the fountains of good government. The citizen who evades paying his just proportion of taxes robs his neighbors by compelling them to bear part of his burdens. Whenever the hand of any private interest is stretched out to snatch either by stealth, or by official connivance, or by manipulating the machinery for making and executing the law, any unjust privilege or any unearned profit it is aiming a blow at honest government and striking at the very pillars on which all human advancement rests. Thousands of men who are shocked at the famous epigram of Senator Ingalls, "Purity in politics is an iridescent dream," consider strict honesty in business as an iridescent dream. They do not hesitate to take every advantage they can, and scheme to bend the instrumentalities of government to their personal enrichment regardless of the injury and injustice suffered by others. They urge men in office to do what they would not do for themselves, justifying themselves with the cynical reflection that it is not their fault if others are fools or knaves. But they refuse to recognize the selfish knavery which actuates themselves, or to admit that the moving impulse of misgovernment and maladministration springs directly from their dishonest greed.

Grafters in official life are merely geni of the lamp of Graft which is industriously rubbed by the rich and respectable.

The bill of Senator Wright of San Diego (who appears to have been wrong on nearly every question that came before the Legislature) making libel a felony has been dropped into the Governor's morgue—the waste basket. Governor Gillett displayed his practical common sense in smothering this outrageous measure. It was conceived in spleen and passed in a rage, as the Governor said, and was the offspring of the contemptible motives of contemptible men. In reality it was an expression of the resentment provoked by the press exposures of legislative misdoings. Had the bill become a law it would not have deterred the newspapers from telling the truth about rascals in office, but it would have enabled vindictive spoilers to harass and annoy not only publishers but working newspaper writers with criminal prosecutions. Although the Governor only did his duty, he deserves the thanks of the public of California for thwarting the shabby attempt to muzzle the liberty of the press.

Bryan says the Republican party is on the toboggan. The Democratic party has been at the foot of the slide for several years, and hence can't get on the toboggan or fall any further.

The President's fondness for decayed and repudiated Democratic politicians appears to be unabated. It is announced that he intends to give Blackburn, who was defeated for re-election, a place on the Panama Canal Commission. Blackburn has never displayed practical statesmanship or constructive genius of any kind and has been repudiated by his constituents for the second time. Nor is there any reason to think a lawyer-politician is specially fitted for the duties devolving on the canal board. Blackburn's defense of the President's action in the Brownsville matter seems to have convinced the executive that he is the right kind of a man to direct canal operations.

Causes of Flood Damage.

At the time of the great flood in the early sixties it rained every day for sixty-three days—not without cessation, of course, but daily and almost continuously. The rainfall has not been so continuous this season, but it has lasted over a longer period. There has been no dry weather since the middle of December, and it has rained 75 days out of 100. The surface of the ground has never had a chance to dry, and the constant prevalence of rainy and cloudy weather has prevented evaporation. Hence the earth has become saturated to an unprecedented extent, and from every ravine and gulch streams are flowing to swell the rivers. This accounts for the tremendous flood in the delta region, the conditions illustrat-

YES, IT RAINED ALL RIGHT.



in a striking way what is bound to occur in California every time there is a continuous fall of rain and snow all over the State for a long period. Two-thirds of the entire area of California—something like 100,000 square miles—is drained by streams emptying into San Francisco bay. There is a confluence of these streams just above Suisun bay, which is the drainage basin of the delta region. When all the streams from Tehachapi to Siskiyou come down to the delta charged at the same time with flood waters, a general overflow must inevitably result. The narrow passage at Carquinez strait which affords the only outlet into the bay of San Francisco becomes gorged from the rush of waters behind and the reflux action of the tides. The masses of water, unable to stand still being pushed from the rear and restrained in front, spread out, literally breaking through dykes, levees and other obstructions. Hence the levee system in the delta fails in extraordinary extremity; nor can it ever be made secure till the flood waters are controlled and diverted or partially impounded in the upper reaches of the rivers.

A WORD FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I noticed an article in one of the dailies entitled "Suffragettes Here and Abroad, in which the writer of the article takes occasion to 'wonder why woman will step down from her comfortable pedestal and pick her way through the gutter in order to get on an equal footing with man.'"

The query is timely and I will endeavor to answer it. All down the centuries woman has been more or less in bondage. The measure of freedom she has today has been won by her own prowess. Seldom has man come to her aid. She has been regarded as the lawful property of her "Lord and Master," subject to his whims, to be petted and caressed or beaten, according to his mood. Should she show a tendency to emancipate herself, it was quickly frowned down. The wonder is that woman stands on as high a plane as she does today.

True, it is generally conceded that woman has a soul, but some men are loath to concede even that, and some of our great thinkers (?) flatly deny that woman is anything more than a lump of animated clay, made expressly for the use of man.

Strange, isn't it, how a man will turn to that piece of clay when he is in trouble and needs a pair of loving hands to minister to his needs? And strange it is, too, how sympathetic that piece of clay can become.

Woman in picking her way through the gutter is simply asking for what the "knights of the twentieth century" are not chivalrous enough to give her, viz.: the right of expression at the ballot box as to how the country—for which she so often sacrifices her life to give birth to its citizens—shall be governed. And any woman who is refused that right should refuse to aid in populating such an ungrateful country.

The argument is advanced by some very wise men that "An election booth is not a fit place for ladies." It may seem paradoxical to remark that the only thing lacking to make it a fit place for ladies is the refining influence of the ladies.

I notice that the men who frequent the election booths are the same men who mingle with the ladies in churches, theaters or banqueting halls. And right here lies the difference: At the polls only the male half—the grosser part of man—is in evidence, whereas at the churches, theaters, etc., the female or higher part of man is in evidence also; hence at the latter places they succeed in keeping the balance true and man appears at his best.

The world will never know real progress until the whole man goes to the election booth and does his whole duty.

It should be regarded as much a religious duty to vote as to go to church, and indeed it is more so; for by an intelligent use of the ballot, more can be accomplished for the benefit of our sisters and brothers in five minutes in a voting booth than can be accomplished in as many years by attending any other institution dedicated to the amelioration of the race.

And it is just as impossible for a woman to remain a petted, pampered doll on a comfortable pedestal, once she has come into a full realization of her rights and possibilities, as it was for the "Admirable Crichton" to remain a valet, once he had had a taste of freedom, and had measured his strength and God-given talents with those of his master on the desert island.

All honor to the brave women who are blazing the trail and bridging the chasm over which millions of her sisters will yet pass on their way to a higher, nobler and more useful life.

G. MACDONALD ROBERTSON.

Pointed Paragraphs

Even a blind man can find trouble without much difficulty.

It's about all some people can do to keep from being done.

It is difficult to greet misfortune with a smile when it is always frowning.

Women love secrets because of the pleasure they derive from letting them escape.

A friend in need usually needs all he can induce you to give up—and then some.

Instead of throwing stones people who live in glass houses should grow violets at a dollar a bunch.

Women would have but little use for minds and complexions if it were impossible to change them.

Usually a man who doubts the truthfulness of the bible has unlimited faith in a patent medicine almanac.

It takes a cute girl to get so close to a man that when he tries to kiss her it's impossible for her to get away.

CAREFUL SELECTION

The applicant for a job in the bank stood confidently before the president.

"You do not smoke?" queried the latter, pleasantly.

"No, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Nor chew?"

"No, sir. I consider the use of tobacco a filthy habit, sir."

"You never drink? In fact, you don't know what liquor tastes like?"

"No, sir."

"You don't gamble or play cards?"

"No, sir."

"You teach a class in the Umph street Sunday school?"

"Yes, sir."

"And frequently are called upon to open meetings with prayer?"

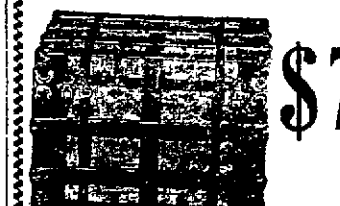
"Quite true, sir."

"In short, you have no bad habits and are pointed out, generally as a model man?"

"Well, sir, of course it is not for me to say, sir, but—"

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DON'T WASTE TIME OVER THINGS YOU CANNOT DO

Joy and Delight in One's Work Is Progress

There is, in these alert days of competition, of quick opening and closing of places where bread may be earned and a path in which to go forward secured, no time for doing anything that one can't, or that is of no moment when accomplished, says the Deliberator. Know for a certainty that never half the harm has come from a firm refusal to enter upon, or to continue in, a pursuit not fitted to one as from engaging in such pursuits. What loss the world would have sustained had Handel consented to become a lawyer, Turner to remain a barber, Claude Lorraine a pastry cook, Schiller a surgeon, Pascal a teacher of dead languages, as was intended by relatives! But great as would have been the loss to the world, the loss to these men themselves would have been far greater. Doubtless thousands of crimes which have ruined an incalculable number of lives could be traced to mistaken occupations. Joy and delight in one's work mean progress, and progress and its result and satisfaction mean a nobler life than stagnation and partial or entire failure could fashion. Doing the thing one is working for morally and toward perfection on all the planes of life—physical, mental, spiritual.

PHILADELPHIA GIRL TO CROSS CONTINENT TO WED

Girls From Keystone State in Demand

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Out-of-town men, one a Mississippian and the other a Californian, have captured two Philadelphia girls. Miss Anna Brooks, of 825 South Fifth street, was married in B'nai Abraham Synagogue recently to Myer Miller, of Vicksburg. Miller and Miss Brooks were students together at Pierce's Business College, and Miller boarded at the Brooks house. After his return to Vicksburg he started a correspondence with Miss Brooks, and when he found it necessary to come here on business a few years ago, he took occasion to propose. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, parents of the bride-elect. Miss Florence, Bernard Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franks, of 1257 North Tenth street, will go all the way to Los Angeles next October to be married to William Lee Dixon. Mr. Dixon was afraid he might be delayed by business if he were to come here for the wedding, and, after a family conference, it was decided that Miss Franks should make the journey across the continent alone. She will reach Los Angeles a day or two before the time set for the wedding.

GIRL WANTS PERMIT SO SHE CAN WEAR TROUSERS

Hard-Hearted Police Refuse Her Demand

CHICAGO, March 23.—Miss Marie Hunt, who admits that she is twenty-four years of age, and says that she resides at the Chicago Beach Hotel, called on Police Lieut. Ryan the other day and asked that she be given a permit to wear trousers and other male apparel. "Why?" demanded Ryan. "Why?" "Oh, there was a lot of reasons," she replied. "I work for a high-class book concern, and have to climb stairs, and this"—indicating a neat tailor-made skirt—"is very heavy. Besides, women's clothes cost more. This suit I have on cost me \$50, and you can get a fine suit for \$20. You probably paid less for that suit you have on." The lieutenant, who was looking particularly fetching in a new uniform that cost him \$55, not counting the strap and gold braid, answered rather sharply: "You are all to the bad on the expense question. Furthermore, I can't issue any permit to trot around in pants. Perhaps the chief might do it, or maybe Mayor Dunne."



MISS MAZIE COYLE WANDLASS,

whose picture here appears, wedded Thomas Wandlass, alias Charles Howard, "Gentleman Burglar" in Charleston, Mass., penitentiary, and passed him a file in the wedding cake, with which he effected his escape. Wandlass has just fallen heir to \$80,000.

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MOST ARM BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN

THE CONTEST TO WIN ONE DOZEN PAIRS SILKEN HOSE.

In the list of entries for the finest-arm competition the country districts are not yet in evidence. At San Leandro, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, Niles, Irvington, San Lorenzo, Mission San Jose and other places in Alameda county, there must be girls and women who have just as shapely, identically as beautiful arms, as has any feminine resident of Oakland, or Berkeley, or Alameda, or of the territory adjacent.

The farms of Alameda county must also be not overlooked, for it is possible that some milkmaid, dwelling between here and the county's eastern boundary may have the prettiest, most symmetrical arm of all. It is the ambition of THE TRIBUNE to secure a view of the loveliest arm, and the social station of the owner of that rarity is not an issue in this quest. Therefore, be the candidate patrician or plebeian, young or old, noble of face or plain, the award will go only to the most deserving!

Remember, reader, if you are of the notion to vie in this rivalry, the expense of special photoing will not have to come from your purse. Merely mail a request to "Phidias, editorial department, OAKLAND TRIBUNE," and an order will be transmitted to you at once—to be delivered by you to Bushnell's, 532 Fourteenth street, near the Oakland City Hall. That step taken, and the result will be an appointment for the depiction, and soon the camera will come in service and the likeness of your arm will be accomplished. Likewise, do not forget that the



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leading prize in this TRIBUNE tourney is one dozen pairs of silken hose, or, at your option, if you are proclaimed victor, the trophy will be gloves of a corresponding value. Surely, this offering is alluring, and it ought to be the means of inciting every possessor of an exquisite arm to try and capture the valuable articles. No harm is done if you essay and fail, and there is the compensation of getting a photo which shows your arm in correct aspect for the world to contem-

plate. It should be understood that the entire arm must be bared when before the camera, and that the style of pose while there ought to be rehearsed before hand. Very dainty effects can be obtained by photography and it is to be hoped that THE TRIBUNE gallery of arm types will afford artistic hints that are novel. Let the reader, if disposed to take part in the undertaking, communicate with "Phidias" and obtain a Bushnell's order.

CONCERNING THE WOMEN

Zoltan Dome

NORDICA'S
ERSTWHILE
HUSBAND

In the first performance this season of "Tosca" at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, Enrico Caruso took occasion to introduce the Caruso kiss on Mme. Kames' cheek. It was an affair of such clinging fervency that the soprano's huge hat, with flaunting green plumes, tottered to its fall. As she struggled from the embrace of the tenor to adjust her millinery the apparently infatuated Mario deposited a second on the other cheek. This completed the defeat of the lady's composure and both singers had to turn their backs to the audience while they recovered.

One spinster has set forth with her pen the following reasons why she rather enjoys spinsterhood. She does not have one man to love and cherish her; but she may have the friendship, the cordial esteem and interest of half a dozen. She does not have one to pay her dressmaker, her hatter, her shoemaker, and the rest; but she may have half a score for less serviceable uses—half a score who send her books, flowers, tickets, who walk, play golf, drive, skate, talk with her. One man does not come to her for deep understanding of his needs; many may come with their quite serious interests. Her sincere, enjoyable, stimulating friendly relations with men, as with women, are limited only by her own power of intellectual sympathy—at any rate, in those circles which admit any basis of companionship between men and women beyond the emotional.

A music teacher of New York was recently lost all night in the Preknass mountains, above Paterson, N. J. Miss Kahn reached the home of Mrs. Mary Sauer, a farmhouse on the Pompton road, early on a Friday morning. Mrs. Sauer was shocked at the condition of her strange visitor. Miss Kahn, who is about thirty years old, was exhausted, her clothing and shoes were tattered and her feet and body were badly bruised. The injuries were caused by falling over boulders and tramping through dark ravines in the mountains. Miss Kahn was on business in Midland Park and had difficulty in finding those she wished to see.

All the musical world into which the rumor has penetrated is chortling over the reappearance on the melodic turf of the ex-husband of Mme. Lillian Nordica, Zoltan Dome, in the role of fiance of Miss Geraldine Farrar. The green-room of the Metropolitan, writes a New York City "Jenkins," is simply alive with gossip anent the affair, and stories of the wild heroics of the statuesque Lillian's former spouse when she discovered him are passing alone the line. With the money which rumor says Nordica seared the wounds in his heart the fascinating Zoltan has been whiling away time in Paris and Monte Carlo, throwing his killing glances among the beauties of both places with telling effect. At Monte Carlo he met Miss Farrar. Zoltan looked at her and she looked at Zoltan, and it was all over with both. Love, like many other things, matures sometimes very quickly at Monte Carlo. He slipped quietly into New York a short time ago, and the gossips of the opera house say that at the end of the season Miss Farrar will give herself and her future into his keeping by becoming the wife of the ex-Mr. Nordica, as the beautiful Zoltan has been dubbed, and which is only another added to the many sobriquets that have concealed his real name, which is the hopelessly homely one of Sigismund Taitelbaum.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER, ACCUSED WEDS IN COURT

Midnight Verdict Completes a Romance

SHREVEPORT, La., March 23.—With the words not guilty of murder still on the jury's lips, Leo Brock, the defendant, was married in the court room at midnight to Mrs. Bettie Kelley by Judge Murff, who presided at Brock's trial for killing I. A. Byckham, at Lane, La., last summer. Byckham had struck and abused

Mrs. Kelley. Brock used his pistol in her defense. The wedding was postponed until after the trial because of the need of Mrs. Kelley's testimony, the law providing that a woman cannot testify in behalf of her husband. The jury made a present of the license and the judge performed the ceremony free of charge. Brock is a prosperous merchant at Lane.

MAIDS' CLUBHOUSE IS LATEST FAD AT VASSAR

Girls Collect \$10,000 to Aid Servants

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 23.—After several years of earnest endeavor the undergraduates of Vassar College have raised a fund for the erection of a "Maids' Club House." It will cost \$10,000 and will be exclusively for the use of girls employed in various capacities in the college buildings. Of the amount needed, \$8,478.41 is on hand in cash and the rest will be

contributed before the end of the college year. The plans for the new building have been drawn by Prof. Louis T. Pilcher, of the firm of Pilcher & Taucher, architects, of New York. The building will contain a social hall, library, reading and sitting room, infirmary and bath rooms, also a gymnasium, locker room, kitchen and laundry.

GIRL ABOUT TO BE WED ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

No Reason Is Given for Her Rash Act

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 23.—After taking a heavy dose of chloral hydrate with apparent suicidal intent, Miss Stephanie Krom, 23 years old, died in her room at Truett Court the other day. She was found dead in bed by her father, S. A. Krom, who had left her in a happy mood only a few hours before. County Physician F. W. West-

cott pronounced it suicide. Miss Krom was soon to be married to Augustus Vane, of Elizabeth, formerly of Philadelphia, who is associated with the Stephenson car works. Their engagement was announced a few weeks ago. She was a sister of S. Arthur Krom, of the Krom Mining Machinery Company, of this city. She was one of the handsomest girls of Plainfield.

90 DESCENDANTS OF WOMAN AT HER BURIAL

Remarkable Gathering at a Funeral

YORK, Pa., March 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Goodling Glatfelter, which took place recently near Dallas-town, was attended by ninety descendants of the dead woman. It was one of the most remarkable gatherings in this respect recorded in this section of the country. All of the

children are the offspring of Mrs. Glatfelter's first husband, Solomon Shesser, who died twenty-five years ago. The sons and daughters are five in number, and there are forty grandchildren and forty-five great-grandchildren of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Adam Stump.

USE HAND-TUCKED BANDS AND BATISTE MEDALLIONS

Women May Wear Any Tint They Fancy

As a boon to the woman to whom white, alone, is not becoming, says Dress, comes the news that finally hand-tucked bands and medallions of colored batiste are being inserted in the white lingerie frocks between outlining rows and scrolls of lace. Any tint fancy dictates can be used,

the more vivid shades but sparingly, of course, but lace must be at either edge or otherwise a harsh line ensues at the joinings, the mesh of the lace necessary to soften the contrast between even a pastel hue and the pure white of the batiste or dotted mull which are the two favorite materials for these gowns.

WOMAN SINGS AND TALKS HERSELF INTO THE GRAVE

Ranchman's Wife Has Strange Hysterics

MPHERSON, Neb., March 23.—Mrs. Amanda Hill, wife of Morris Hill, a ranchman living in this county, literally talked and sang herself to death. She had been an acute sufferer from a nervous affection for a number of years, and her malady did not yield to medical treatment. At times she became hysterical, but her hysteria was of the usual kind un-

til a few days before she died. Four days before her death she began to talk and sing, and she talked and sang almost constantly from that time until, completely exhausted, her heart ceased to beat. Her talking and singing were evidently of a hysterical nature, and she was unable to cease either. She was requested and commanded to keep silence, but could not do so.

ALNASCHAR

Have you read in the old Arabian tale
Of the merchant who sat in the market-place
With a basket of wares exposed for sale,
And ignored the crowd, with averted face?
For he dreamed in the sun of a future time
When his basket of glassware should all be sold,
And he counted his pains in a dream sublime,
Till his wealth had risen a hundredfold;
And he sat there and dreamed, with a blissful sigh,
As the crowd went by—went surging by.

And nobody bought, and nobody cared
For the silent man with the misty gaze,
Who sat by his basket and idly stared
Through the busy hours of the market-days.
And jewels of Ophir and silks of Tyre
Were mingled with spices and tropical fruits;
All sounds and sights to the heart's desire,
And the tom-tom's beat and the wail of flutes.
But he closed his eyes with an indolent yawn,
While the crowd passed on—passed laughing on.

And he dreamed of the gold that would be increased—
Of the gorgeous glory of Eastern life;
Of the flowers' perfume and the splendid feast;
Of the vizier's daughter he would take for his wife;
Of his haughty pride when she knelt at his feet;
He would spurn her away as she trembled there!
He spurned; and his basket crashed into the street,
While his wonderful castles fell out of the air.
And he gazed on the ruin with face long drawn,
While the crowd passed on—passed idly on.

Ah, many there be with talents spread
To the careless gaze of the multitude,
Who sit and dream with lowered head,
And half-indifferent, half-subdued,
Await the coming of those who buy;
And wait in vain, for the buyers pass,
And all too late their plaintive cry,
When hopes are shattered like broken glass!
And they sit and mourn for fortune gone,
While the world goes on—unheeding on.

—Louise Cass Evans.

THE MEDDLER

OUR GRAND OPERA SEASON.

The great event of the week was, of course, the opera, and the coming of grand opera to our city marks a definite phase in the development of what we like to call our "Greater Oakland."

Heretofore it is we who have crossed the bay for grand opera; it was a change for us to stay at home and have our neighbors come to us. And they did, for superb houses greeted the really great artists, and a splendid enthusiasm rewarded the efforts of the great singers.

It was Oakland's grand opportunity, and Oakland rose magnificently to the occasion.

With each year Nordica advances steadily in her profession until now she is one of the greatest singers in grand opera, and she is also one of the most talented actresses on the stage. Many of us know Faust by heart, but it was a new interpretation that Nordica gave us, a wonderful Elsa, and in some of the scenes the house fairly went mad with enthusiasm.

No wonder Nordica is a great artist; she has a big soul and a great, generous heart. Not once did she accept a curtain call for herself, but brought out with her the different members of the company. They also had done their best and they must share in the mood of praise, in the great enthusiastic response from the audience.

Nordica's success represents hard work—only those who knew her in her girlhood days know how much hard work; but it has told at every point, and the Nordica of today stands for all that is best in art and music; the Nordica of the old days has climbed to the heights.

Alice Neilson, too, was a great surprise to those of us who knew her in the old days.

Then her voice, though clear and sweet, was thin; but she also worked with a will, and she deserved the splendid reception she received. Most of us love Californians, and we are glad when a Californian wins out along any line, so a little of that gladness mingled with the reception given Alice Neilson at the Liberty Theater on Tuesday evening. She was called before the curtain eight times before there was any abatement of the enthusiastic applause which rewarded her musical efforts. Alice Neilson is charming, and she has worked hard and earned her right to her place in grand opera.

From New York comes important news in regard to Nordica.

It is now definitely known that Mr. Hammerstein has made a contract with Lillian Nordica and with Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink to sing at the Manhattan.

This enables Mr. Hammerstein to announce in New York for next year a season of grand opera.

He will present "Tristan und Isolde" and "Lohengrin" in German, and possibly other of the Wagner music dramas later.

Schumann-Heink will appear in "Tristan" and "Lohengrin," and she will also appear in "Le Prophete," which she sings in French.

Madame Nordica, whose engagement at the Manhattan was announced this week, is considered one of the greatest Isolde of modern times.

One of the most stunning girls in the audience was Miss Katherine Brown, who was with her mother, Mrs. Frank Brown. Mrs. Brown is one of the most beautiful of the younger matrons, and one of the most interesting, cultured and well read in every way.

The Philip Boones, the Allen Freemans and the Oscar Maurers were among those who came from Berkeley, and an interesting family group was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard and their sons.

The Oscar Lundings love music, and Mrs. Luning is always a charming picture, very pretty indeed, in the most exquisite gowns and wraps.

The Frank Havens are among the most generous of entertainers; they always have with them a party of friends and relatives, including their pretty little niece, Miss Avis Sterling.

Mrs. Havens also makes a most exquisite picture along sweet and dainty lines. She is so bright and well bred that one always finds her, the center of a most interesting group of friends.

In the audience one noticed Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowers. Mrs. Bowers beautifully gowned, and with them was Miss McNear. Miss McNear has an exceedingly fine voice, and she did good work during her two years' stay in Paris.

Mrs. George Porter Baldwin was with her father, Mr. James P. Edoff,

and one noticed also Walter Corder and his pretty fiancée, Miss Olive Bruning. Among prominent people who greatly enjoyed the music were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Adra Denison.

Among those most enthusiastic over the singing was Reverend Robert Session, whose many years abroad have made him one of the best artists on the coast. He was accompanied by Mr. Edgar Regan of New York.

General and Mrs. Oscar Long were in the audience the first night. Mrs. Long sang superbly, and she composes so well that the musical world is sure to hear from her in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prather were at the opera, and with them was charming Miss Edna Prather, who has just returned from an eight months' trip abroad.

Among other prominent people one noticed Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller of San Francisco, Mr. Paul Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Hon. and Mrs. Gay C. Earl and the Misses Earl, Hon. and Mrs. George C. Pardee, Miss Pardee, Miss Natalie Fore, Miss Nellie Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macdonald, Miss Borenko Macdonald, James K. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mr. Orlick, Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, Miss Lila Schlessinger, Doctor and Mrs. H. J. Todd, Miss Madeline Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, Doctor John Dunn, Doctor William Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Costigan.

The Hushes and the Tom Magrees made up an interesting party. Mrs. Magee beautiful and stunning as usual. Florence Hush, too, is a most attractive girl, and quite the best pianist in town.

Mrs. Thomas Crellin and her daughters make an attractive group, and Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Senior, are always accompanied by some of their children or grandchildren.

It has been a gala week for the music lovers and for many other people besides, and our claim to being a great city has been fully justified by the way we have shown our appreciation of the grand opera experiment.

Opera across the bay.

In San Francisco the Chutes Theater was well patronized for the opening performances of the opera, and though next week is holy week a large business will undoubtedly be done. The opera used always to come to San Francisco in holy week—a slur, many church people thought, on the religious fervor of the city.

Of course there must be opera somewhere in holy week, but it seemed hard that the temptation should always be laid so alluringly at San Francisco's door. Last year the opera came to San Francisco in Easter week, but something else came to San Francisco in Easter week also.

Many San Franciscans and out-of-town people are taking advantage of the opera to do considerable entertaining, and opera parties for this and next week are the order of the hour. The Palace Hotel will be the popular place for dinner parties and tail's for supper, few supper parties venturing into the ruins. There was much discussion across the bay as to the propriety of low-cut frocks, but in the end there was about an equal division of the two, most women wearing what was most convenient. Those who went in automobiles wore low-cut frocks, while those who went in the cars wore afternoon dresses with transparent yokes.

Among those who entertained the after parties on the opening night across the bay were Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Scherwin.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft entertained the East Oakland Five Hundred Club at an attractive St. Patrick's Day affair. A buffet supper was served throughout the card games and attractive prizes were awarded to the fortunate winners. The affair was, in a way, a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Pond, who leave in April for six months in Europe.

Many dainty souvenirs were presented to the two ladies and their traveling bags will be complete affairs. The favors were shamrocks and tiny pipes and glittering snakes, all with the St. Patrick's Day flavor.

HOME CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, the bride of the popular president of Columbia University, were the guests of honor at the Home Club luncheon on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Butler was

most beautifully gowned and made a most pleasing impression. She was, before her marriage, Miss Ida Montague, a daughter of the well-known family of that name which married into the Catherwood-Hastings family. On Friday evening President and Mrs. Butler were guests of honor at one of the largest and most delightful functions of the year, which was given at Hearst Hall by President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler. The most prominent people from all sides of the bay were bidden to grace the function.

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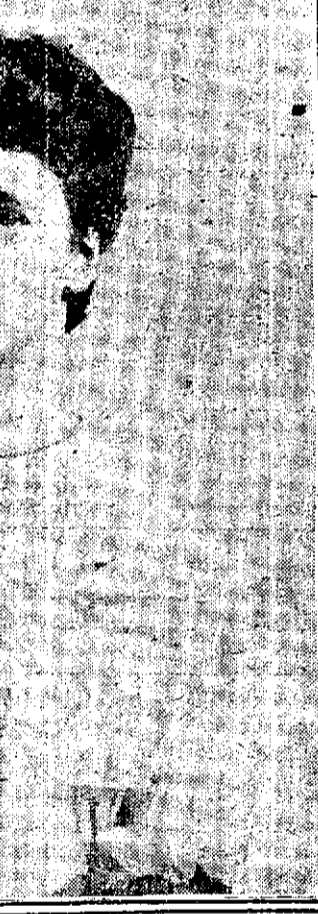
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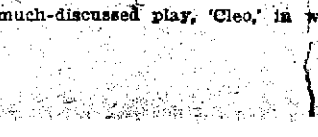
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"Cleo" is an adaptation of the French drama formerly presented under the title of "Article 47" and was written especially for Mrs. Leslie Carter.

"The announcement yesterday of the choice of Nance O'Neill was a surprise."

WILL GO AROUND THE WORLD.

Mrs. Bacon Soule, Miss Ella Bacon, and Douglas Soule left this week for a trip around the world. They are going to Europe by way of the Orient, and they will spend some time on the continent, where Mr. Douglas Soule will go on with his musical studies. Their home on the hill is closed, and they expect to be away from Oakland two years.

WILLIAM MEIN TO WED.

From Washington, D. C., comes news of the approaching wedding of Mr. William Mein and Miss Frances Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Williams have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Williams, to William Wallace Mein on Thursday, April 4, at St. Thomas' Church, Dupont Circle.

The ceremony will take place at noon, and will be followed by a small reception limited to the relatives and a few close personal friends, at the home of the bride's parents on R street.

Mr. Mein and his bride will leave immediately after their marriage for South Africa, where he is a mining engineer, with headquarters at Johannesburg.

Mrs. Thomas Mein is to leave for the East shortly, in order to be present at the wedding of her son.

PARIS WOMEN.

Sometimes a stray little Paris note is full of interest, and helps one in planning becoming schemes for one's clothes, or for the hair.

The thing which strikes most visitors to Paris this year is the enormous quantity of hair which one sees on the heads of the women. One asks oneself whether it is possible that the feminine head is capable of producing such a crop of hair. One can set one's mind at rest on the subject. It has been decreed by fashion that large hats shall be abolished for the theater, and this has given rise to the necessity of adopting something fuller and more floating in the way of dressing the hair.

Large quantities of false hair, little curls, rolls, are therefore added to the natural feminine locks, so as to make a respectable show.

Outdoor hats are bigger and broader than ever.

IN NAVAL CIRCLES.

Social events in naval circles have been of special interest this season, and many of our young people have been included in many lists.

Paymaster Richard Nicholson and Paymaster James Kuts are both on the Independence at Mare Island.

Ensign Victor Metcalf has returned to duty on the Chicago, and Lieutenant Clarence Kempf, who has recently re-

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The Misses Withrow are also among the artists whose coming has meant much to Berkeley. Miss Withrow is a musician of note, and Miss Eva Withrow is an artist who with her portrait painting achieved a decided success in London.

Miss Marie Withrow was a delightful hostess last week, entertaining twenty of her friends at a studio afternoon, given at her home on Channing way.

During the afternoon, there was a notable musical program, and among the singers were Miss Rouette Lynch and Mrs. Peter C. Allen. Mrs. Allen is studying hard along musical lines, and one hears much of the success she is achieving.

Mrs. Allen has real talent, and even as Florence Snaron, with all the bright social life which was hers, music appealed to her first, and she never neglected it for anything else.

The Withrows are going abroad late in the summer, and it is possible that Mrs. Allen may accompany them and go on with her musical studies abroad.

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MR. AND MRS. DUNN GO TO VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Livingston Dunn have also gone to Mill Valley, and are to spend the entire summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have been at the Knickerbocker all winter, and Mrs. Dunn has been one of the most attractive young matrons across the bay. She is very stunning, and always effectively and beautifully gowned.

CHARITY IN LENT.

It is quite appropriate that much effort should be bestowed upon things charitable in Lent, and so we find many earnest women planning to establish the home for girls, helping out in this way the efforts of the managers of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mrs. Capwell's "Irish dinner" was a great success; the decorations were as green as any devoted Irishman could have wished them to be. And the dinner itself was quite as bright—keeping with all one's traditions of the wit and humor of "the little green isle," and, best of all, it was a financial success.

SUMMER AT DEL MONTE.

Mrs. Isaac Requa always spends some weeks of the summer at Del Monte, and her friends, Mrs. A. N. Towne and Mrs. Clinton Worden, are already established there, and will remain all summer.

They sent down their own furniture to Monterey, and spacious apartments have been prepared for them.

They spent the past eight months in New York.

Mrs. Towne has had a splendid painting done of the beautiful ruins of the entrance to her former home on California street.

The ruins of Grace Church and the Towne home are among the most artistic and beautiful in San Francisco, and one sees them photographed in many ways.

WILL GO TO ORIENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stent sailed for the Orient last week, and expect to be away some months.

The Ernest Stents last year purchased the Wadsworth home on Alice street, in which they entertained extensively. They have closed the home for an indefinite period.

WM. R. HEARST'S NEW HOME.

From New York come many interesting notes to us this season. The William R. Hearsts are planning what promises to be one of the most superb homes of New York. Mr. Hearst has for years owned a fine old home on Lexington avenue, in which all the Hearsts make their home when they are in town. It is furnished with rare taste, for the Hearsts are very artistic, with cultured, refined tastes. Like his mother, Mr. Hearst is a great collector of really beautiful things, and his home on Lexington avenue is a beautiful place indeed.

But it is now too far down town, and Mr. Hearst has purchased a magnificent site on Riverside Drive, and those who have seen the plans say that the new home will represent one of the palatial mansions of New York.

RUMORS OF ENGAGEMENT.

And from New York come persistent rumors of two engagements, the first the engagement of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs to Mr. Black. One hears the rumor, both from New York and Palm Beach; at the latter both were guests in the large party, which spent delightful days in Florida.

The other engagement which is persistently announced, which crops up at intervals and will not down, is that of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and Henry F. Huntington. Mrs. Huntington, for all her great fortune, has always lived quietly in New York, as the late Collis Huntington cared not at all for social prestige.

CALIFORNIA COLONY.

The California colony in New York has won out in various ways in the social world, among them Mrs. Oelrichs and the Charles B. Alexanders. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Hattie Crocker. But Collis Huntington cared little for it all, and was not at all anxious for the marriage of his adopted daughter to Prince Hatfield.

Mrs. Huntington's old friends are devoted to her, and she always has a warm welcome for the Californians whom she knew well here. Among her devoted friends is Mrs. Isaac Requa.

Mrs. Huntington is in Paris, where she has bought a magnificent home, which is now being beautifully fitted up.

Henry Huntington is also abroad. Archer Huntington, Mrs. Hunting-

ton's son, is a fine student of history, and his historical collections bid fair to be famous.

Miss Jennie Crocker is also in New York, where she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander. She is being extensively entertained with her pretty young cousin, Miss Harriet Alexander, who has been one of the most popular debutantes of the New York winter.

The Alexanders belong to the most exclusive social set in New York, the set which not only has money, but which has family also, and that usually makes a combination worth while along social lines.

Miss Crocker is not planning to remain long in the East. She went East to be bridesmaid for a school friend, Miss Janet McCook, whose wedding is set for April 3.

SCHILLINGS TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE.

The Schillings leave in April for the East and Europe, and they will be gone all summer. They will take with them Miss Schilling's friend, Miss Beatrice Simpson.

Miss Elsie Schilling entertained some of her young friends most informally at a farewell tea at her home last week, her guests being for the most part intimate friends, many of them school friends.

Among them were Miss L. Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Hayden, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Josephine Johnson.

The Schillings have been abroad before, so they know how to plan an itinerary which shall be full of profit to the young people and of interest and pleasure as well.

INTERESTING HOUSE PARTIES.

Interesting house parties are being planned for the homes on the McCloud River this year. The three most prominent country homes are those owned by Mrs. Hearst, Mr. Thomas Williams and Charles S. Wheeler.

Mrs. Hearst's friends are expecting her in California this summer, and it is possible "Wynton," one of the most picturesque country homes in America, may be opened.

The Benjamin Ide Wheelers always spend some weeks each summer with the Charles Wheelers, and there are week-end parties at "The Bend" all the summer long.

Mrs. Wheeler is going East with her daughter Lillias, who is to enter Vassar, and shortly after her return the family will go to "The Bend" for the summer.

DINNER DANCE AT HAVEN HOME.

One of the largest social events of the week is the dinner dance which Mrs. Wickham Havens is planning for Saturday evening.

The new home of the Wickham Havens on the heights of Piedmont is one of the most artistic among the many beautiful homes now being erected on the hills.

It is eminently fitted for entertaining, and as the Wickham Havens are the most hospitable of young people, their friends bid fair to spend many happy hours in their home.

Mrs. Havens is one of the most beautiful of our young matrons, and just as sweet and unspoiled as she is beautiful, and she has much taste in planning her gowns, so that whenever you meet her she is always one of the most happily gowned of the guests.

Mrs. Havens is planning an elaborate dinner to be followed by a dance, and among her guests will be the Frank Havens, the Harold Havens, the Edward Engle, the Robert Newells, the Frank Kellys, most of whom are relatives.

Mrs. Havens' guest list is a very long one, and the dinner dance is the leading social event of the week.

PLANNING A CAREER.

Many of our prominent young people are planning a career worth while, for there comes a time when they realize that "the day's work" ought to include something definitely worth while. Among them is Mrs. Richardson, whom many of us knew as pretty Elsie Gregory. Since the sad death of her husband, the late Doctor Richardson, Mrs. Richardson has been East. But now that she has returned to California, the social round does not interest her as it used to do, and she has gone into business with her brother. They have a ranch in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and they have gone into the business of drying fruit for the market. Mrs. Richardson keeps the books and is most helpful.

After all, there is nothing like work to make one forget a great trouble and to take up life again with sweetness and patience.

STEINDORFF SYMPHONY.

Next Tuesday is the date for the first of the Steindorff Symphony Concerts, and their success is very dear to the hearts of many people. We do want a

MISS M. KUESTER

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symphony orchestra here, and we feel sure its success can be fully assured if the music lovers will add those who have taken the trouble to plan it and to push its interests.

Of course next week is Holy Week, but that does not matter in a "symphony concert." It is early in the week—on Tuesday—and besides, if one wants to be really good, one can achieve it at a symphony concert. The music is beautifully uplifting, and we could not have a better Lenten date.

Of course, people in mourning care very little for card parties, theaters, luncheons, or the social round generally. But music is very different. There is something noble about it, something uplifting, inspiring, it belongs to the sacred things of life, to the higher things. Music brings its own need of comfort. It can say what could never be said in just words.

So we have come to understand that we keep mourning best, keep the Lenten season best, when music helps us to do both.

So next Tuesday bids fair to be one of the memorable days of Lent.

Among the subscribers to the symphony concert have been Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Miss Florence Hush, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Peter C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Doctor and Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, Captain and Mrs. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Koser, Doctor and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dieckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer, Miss Whitrow, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Maud Edith Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mr. and Mrs. von Loben Seis, Miss Sanborn, Miss Amy McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Babcock, Miss Miller, Mr. Moffitt, Mr. Frank Wilson, Miss McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton, Miss Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Henshaw.

The symphony on next Tuesday is for the benefit of the Fabiola Hospital, and the patronesses of the afternoon will be: Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Charles Goodall, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Greenbaum, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. William Lettis Oliver, Mrs. A. A. Penoyer, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. von Loben Seis, Miss De Fremery, Miss Bridges, Miss McKee, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. Harry Carleton.

MRS. COTTON RETURNS.

Mrs. E. J. Cotton has returned to town after an extended Eastern trip. While away she spent some very interesting days at Palm Beach in Florida.

EXCITEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Everything is excitement at the High School this week, for almost the entire student body is planning to go down to Stanford on Saturday.

Great is the High School along athletic lines, ranking fifth in the whole United States.

This is "Junior week" at Stanford,



MISS GLADYS COFFIN SCHARZ PHOTO

and some of our girls have gone down for the "Junior Prom," which represents one of the big dances of the year at the famous university.

The three days' Junior celebration closes on Saturday with the track meet between the several hundred prep athletes, gathered from all parts of the State for the annual "Intercollegiate."

The Oakland High School has an unusually large number of entries, and the tests of skill begin at Stanford early in the day. A special train from Third and Townsend streets is to take the Oakland High School students to Palo Alto, and the trip will represent one of the famous outings of the year.

PARENTS ON A VISIT.

Doctor and Mrs. J. Loran Pease are entertaining Doctor Pease's parents at the family home of the Gages on Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pease reside in Montana, and last year they entertained Doctor and Mrs. Pease, who spent their vacation days with Doctor Pease's relatives.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Gladys and Miss Edith Coffin and Miss Rae Morrow will assist in the charity carnival to be given Easter Monday for the Ladies' Relief Society. Miss Kuester is a popular Oakland girl.

WILL GO SOUTH.

Mrs. D. H. Mathes and Miss Mollie Mathes are planning a trip to Southern California, and they expect to be away some weeks. Miss Mathes is a very popular girl, with many friends who

always miss her when she is out of town.

HOLY WEEK.

Next week being "Holy Week," there are not any dates, except the symphony concert for Tuesday.

But the early April days are bringing dates of interest. There are the Easter weddings, and for dances, the last meeting of the Friday Night Club, the dance given by Richard Penoyer and the Berkeley Assembly. And the social world is looking forward to the round of events which the opening of the Ebell club rooms will bring.

April bids fair to be a busy month in many ways, and most of us hope that it may be a month of sunshine, to console us for the many dark days which were our lot in March.

THE MEDDLER.

SUBSCRIPTION DINNER.

The subscription dinner last evening at the Home Club was a great success and a neat sum will be added to the fund for the Working Girls' Home. Mrs. H. C. Capwell and Mrs. William E. Sharon presided and the decorations and menu carried out the idea of an Irish dinner. A program of Irish melodies was rendered by Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Florence Sharon Allen, Judge Melvin and Clinton Morse.

Among the guests of the evening were: George Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Herbert Brown, Mrs. Florence Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mr. and

going first to Los Angeles, from where they go to Jacksonville, Ill., to visit their son, Vincent, who is at the head of a musical conservatory and teacher of violin. After the Illinois visit they will proceed to New York, making a short stay, when they will sail for Europe, landing at Gibraltar. A few weeks will be spent in Italy and then they go to Spain, which is the professor's birthplace. Professor Arrillaga has been for many years the organist and director of music in the Spanish church in San Francisco, and has written and published several compositions of merit. The eldest daughter, Miss Elena Arrillaga, is the organist at the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city, of which Father Serda is pastor.

HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club held a very enjoyable meeting on Monday last at the home of Mrs. Ella H. Hughes in Chetwood street. It was an afternoon of incessant rain, but in spite of what and rain a large number gathered to enjoy the attractive program devoted to the life and poems of Adelaide Proctor.

Sketch of Miss Proctor's life, Miss Mary McClees; poem, "Sent to Heaven," Mrs. C. Hooper; vocal "The Last Chord," (words by A. Proctor), Mrs. A. E. Nash; poems, "The Letter," Mrs. Hooper, "My Picture," Mrs. Noyes; "Legend of Bregenz," Miss McClees.

The program ended with the singing of "The Serenade" and "Haymaking," by Miss Cordelia Hirschman. The next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Phoebe Smith, 611 Vernon street.

BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

The University of California Club, composed of alumni of the University of California resident in and about New York, will give its regular monthly dinner at the Hotel Lafayette, Ninth street and University place, Friday, April 12, at 7 p. m.

Prominent native sons of the Golden West will be the guests of the club on this occasion. University of Columbia men in New York desiring to attend should communicate with the Secretary, Newell Perry, Ph. D., No. 619 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

AT HOME.

Mrs. H. Isaac Jones has sent out cards for an "at home" to be given Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at her residence, 225 East Sixteenth street.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Senior Saturday Night Club will give its last assembly this evening at the Home Club in East Oakland. Each member has invited a guest, and a delightful reunion is planned.

Among those who have been previously identified with the club are Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Bevan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmore, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. McMath, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Plummer, G. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Louis Gage will entertain a card club Monday afternoon at her home. Among those who will enjoy Mrs. Gage's hospitality are: Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Edward Dings, Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Standeford, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Rees Thompson, Judge Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beiden, Miss May Coogan, Clinton Morse, Miss Eleanor Connell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Dr. Myra Knox, Dr. Annette Buckel, Mr. and Mrs. James de Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elger, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Uhl.

THIMBLE BEE.

Miss Fontaine Benton entertained yesterday at a thimble bee given at her home in Alameda. After an hour with the needles luncheon was served. The table decorations were jonquils.

There were present: Miss Lorena Westover, Miss Maude Bremer, Miss Virginia Hawthorne, Miss Portia Ackerman, Miss Mae Landers, Miss Margery Jolliffe, Miss Florence Griswold, Miss Ethel de Young, Miss Loraine Brown and the hostess.

GOING ABROAD.

Professor and Mrs. S. Arrillaga will leave April 3 for a seven months' visit in the East and Europe. They are

in Cranford, N. J., where the groom has a beautiful home.

FAREWELL TEA.

Miss Edna Siegfried entertained this afternoon at a farewell affair given before her departure for Japan. Miss Siegfried will travel with her father, who has large interests in the Orient. They will go first to Kobe, Japan, and will later visit Manila and China.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Company N First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, will give its military hop April 19 at Central Hall, 419 Twelfth street.

The affair was postponed from January on account of the death of Archbishop Montgomery.

The committee in charge includes several members of the company, who will spare no effort to make the dance one of the most successful events of the season.

Following is the committee: Jas. B. Doling (chairman), P. H. Nickolas, C. M. Herchenham, L. J. J. G. Proctor, J. Kearney, J. P. Flannery and J. P. Callaghan.

The officers of Company N are: H. J. Leonard, Captain; Jas. V. Flannery, First Lieutenant and J. L. Flynn, Second Lieutenant.

PERSONALS.

C. A. Gifford is visiting in Vallejo.

Miss Valentine is visiting relatives in Martinez.

W. W. Oliver is on a business sojourn in San Luis Obispo.

Miss A. M. Dudley and Miss A. M. Waring are registered at the Commercial in San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. E. K. Preston was a recent visitor at Salinas.

Calvert Meade is registered at the Sequoia at Fresno.

G. A. Steffa is visiting relatives at Porterville.

Abe Adams recently visited the family of Mr. Clement and H. Bowen at Dinuba.

Mrs. Charles Thiebaud visited friends at Benicia recently.

Mrs. Percy, wife of Dr. Percy, was a visitor at Benicia, where she was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Fish.

Bryan Nelson was a guest of John Weaver of Woodland.

Frank Agent was a recent visitor at San Leandro.

T. S. Gray, with his sisters, recently spent a few days at Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNevin were visitors at Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. James are at the St. George in Santa Cruz.

W. J. Bull is at the St. George in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Campbell recently visited Marysville.

AT DEL MONTE.

The latest gossip from Del Monte says:

A very interesting visitor to Del Monte last week was the charming Danish actress, Fru Ols Nielsen, of the Royal Theater of Copenhagen. She speaks English delightfully, with a slight Danish accent, and she sings in six languages. Valdemar Willumsen, also of Copenhagen, who supports her in the little play "The Mask of Hypocrisy," was here, and Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Jacobson came down to meet them as they arrived. The visit of this Danish actress to California is an event hailed with great delight by her countrymen, and all those interested in the drama and songs of other lands.

There are a great many Eastern visitors at Del Monte just now, and some from across the water.

Louis Dicks and E. F. Baare are guests from Germany.

J. Evan Morris of Liverpool arrived last week.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THE GRAFTERS IN THE NUDE

In our enthusiasm over the collapse of the municipal graft machine let us not incline to Pharisaism. The iniquity of some poor degraded wretches has been exposed and the indications are that some proud names are to be eternally smirched; social prestige is reeling and spinning, one knows not witherward, on the flood of things, but why permit ourselves to be diverted by the humor of this grim tragedy or affected to be terribly shocked at the infernalities of the faithless officials and corrupt citizens? This is not a time for self-righteous demonstration. Besides that is something we should find difficult to justify. The weeds of crime that have grown rank in our midst were indigenous to the soil. This community has been no better than the men that have been elected to office. But now that we have seen that vice is its own retribution we shall probably mend our manners. We have received a salutary lesson and shall perhaps reform. Meanwhile we should not rejoice in the suffering and misery of the contemptible wretches whose greed led to their disgrace. There is sufficient cause for elation in the tremendous impetus given to virtue by the exemplification of the imbecility of bribe-giving. It would be impossible to measure the extent of the city's moral uplift. We have all been made to see the danger of getting anything by bribery. The inconveniences incident to this crime are incalculable. The wear and tear of wondering whether the fellow that has been seduced will keep it to himself is an unrelenting source of worry. How accurate now may be the conception of any man equipped with an imagination of the worm of conscience that beguiles the soul, that will not sleep and never dies. The great incitement to guilt is the hope of sinning with impunity, but a man cannot delude himself with that hope when he gives a bribe. In this world of doubtful compensations there's nothing to alleviate the terrors that are inseparable from the jailable status. When a bribe is given there's somebody that receives it and the knowledge of that circumstance necessarily fills the environment of the bribe-giver with visionary terrors and shapeless forms of fear. If any one of our distinguished society gents, who now realizes that it is a vulgar thing to give a bribe would be as candid as a supervisor he would confess that haughty guilt has the disagreeable habit of exulting with impious joy.—Town Talk.

LONERGAN WAS CONSCIENCE STRICKEN

The case of the Home Telephone Company is one that might be pleaded in justification of my suggestion. According to the testimony thus far solicited this company was intent upon introducing competition in the telephone business and met with opposition from the corporation already entrenched. The old company had bribed the supervisors to keep out competition. In order to bestow a boon on the people the Home Company was obliged to seduce the servants of the people. It was of course a crime to offset the weight of the old company's bribe even for the beneficent purpose of breaking up a monopoly, but there is nothing to inhibit us from viewing the transaction with a lenient eye. And yet there is another aspect of the case. It is this: The Home Company persuaded the supervisors not only to accept a bribe but also to quell their scruples against robbing the Pacific States Company. Supervisor Lonergan suffered some awful stings of conscience in consequence of this peculiarly vicious transaction. In telling about it

while being subjected to the sweating process, he said: "It troubled me so much that I couldn't sleep at night, and so I gave the old company back half their money."

RUEF IN TEARS

It is said that Abe Ruef burst into tears a few days ago when he saw himself depicted in a morning paper as a rat caught and stayed in a mad scamper through the tangled tape of legal technicalities by the hand of the law. Without doubt it was a cruel cartoon, needlessly cruel one might venture to say without being suspected of any sympathetic leaning toward the indicted boss, and it is not remarkable that when Ruef saw it, with the load of several unexpected defeats bearing heavily upon his spirits, he should lose self-control and exhibit his feelings by crying. But the source of those tears was not a momentary hurt to a sensitive nature caused by a brutal cartoon. Ruef is not wont to bear his deeper feelings to the world; he habitually affects the debonnaire gaiety of a leader who is confident that temporary setbacks will eventually be followed by complete and overwhelming victory and vindication. Of late, it is true, this affectation has been harder and harder to maintain and the efforts to preserve it from the suspicions of his followers has wrought heavily on his powers of self-control. His bursting into tears marked the point beyond which human endurance could not go and when the boss had paid that tribute to weakness he set resolutely about the task of restoring the outward signs of that confidence in himself and his cause which he must pretend to feel or else give up the battle at once. Nevertheless Ruef is depressed, terribly depressed; doubts and misgivings are gnawing at his vitals, a ghostly rout of the shadows of future events are haunting his brain. Anyone skilled in reading the soul through the eyes and wrestling a carefully hidden secret from the unconscious looks and gestures of its possessor will come to that conclusion after seeing Ruef either in the courtroom or out of it.—Town Talk.

HIS TACTICAL BLUNDERS

The consistent turning-down of all his efforts at escape by judges against whom he cannot make those accusations of bias and prejudice which he has so freely hurled at the trial judge frightened him into a stern realization of his position which he was able to evade as long as the preliminary obstructions devised by his attorneys put off his followers with visions of interminable delays and a final victory on legal technicalities. Ruef sees now that he has committed tactical blunders from the effects of which he can never escape. The same egotistic recklessness which led him to remove the district attorney and appoint himself to the position dictated the idiotic course of running away after obtaining that famous writ of error about which has gathered more scandal than the California bench had ever known before. The consciousness of his mistakes is being borne in upon him more and more every day, and the effect upon his mind is so great that he cannot conceal it. This may be read not only in his tears, but also in the statements which he gave out for publication. The change in the tone of his interviews was most remarkable, and it mirrors faithfully the gradual metamorphosis which has transformed him from a jaunty and self-satisfied director of political destinies to an anxious suitor for any means escape from his predicaments. From laughing in the face of his prosecution and answering charges of

graft with personal denunciation of his accusers Ruef recently came to the immediate consideration of his perilous position.

HIS FOLLOWERS DESERTING HIM

Abe Ruef probably read his fate as much in the transformed attitude of his followers as in the continued defeats of his attorneys. He saw himself being deserted by those who erstwhile shouted from the housetops in defense of his innocence, the tax-eaters, the job-chasers, the small fry politicians and that large proportion of hoi polloi which regarded him as another article in the political creed. A change, subtle in its progress but unmistakable in its completed form, came over all these soldiers and camp-followers in the great army of municipal graft of which Ruef was the commander-in-chief long before the supervisors confessed. Like the perfidious pretorians they cast him down and waited for events to point the fingers of destiny at his successor in power. This change was the marvel of the town and none of the discerning failed to mark it. Men who formerly foamed at the mouth when the grand jury was mentioned and could only speak of it in terms which at their mildest deprecated its existence as a blot on American institutions, began to express the most perfect sympathy with its strivings and the most unqualified reverence for its high moral purposes. Men who denounced the assistant district attorney as a hessian, a persecutor and in other language not fit for type became willing to admit that the lawyer who overthrew the arrayed powers which battled to keep the United States Senator for Oregon out of jail was probably capable of "landing" a boss whose influence does not extend beyond this peninsula.—Town Talk.

A POET IN PROSE

Joaquin Miller, Poet of the Sierras and Bard of the Oakland Foothills, has put the lyre out of commission and dropped into prose, in which form of the literary art he is hardly less skilled than in the favorite of his Muse. But the literary world need not be startled. Poet Miller has not abandoned his plectrum forever. However gifted a poet may be for the singing of heroes when it comes to commemorating his own ego, it is no easy matter to strike the canter and jog-trot of metre. And it is of himself that Poet Miller is writing in sober and earnest prose. Like that other veteran of the pen, Mark Twain, he has taken in his old age to the pastime of unfolding the story of his past in serial form.

AN EARTHQUAKE STORY

The March number of the Strand Magazine of London contains a story of our local Chinatown written by Herman Scheffauer, the well-known San Francisco poet, who has been in Europe for two years past. The story is illustrated by G. Leslie Hunter, a young Scotch artist who spent several recent years here, and who is now in Paris. The author has not violated tradition in writing this story. It deals, in the approved way of Chinatown fiction, with the buying of an unwilling bride and her rescue by a missionary lady. But between the purchase and the rescue, which take place in April, comes a thrilling episode. The earth turns upside down, houses rock and crumble, and flames light the dawn. Some of our residents may remember the incident. Scheffauer must have taken his idea of what happened in San Francisco on that fateful morning from some of the accounts published in the East and

abroad. We who lived here at the time, and in whose memories the details are rather fresh, cannot recall anything quite so terrible as Scheffauer describes. He may be excused on the plea of distance and poetic license. However, the story is a very good one, far better than the usual runs of such tales, the generality of which depict a Chinatown that no one who knows it would recognize.—Town Talk.

JUST A FEW WITTICISMS

Two buds and their escort the other evening attempted to enter a delayed Sutter street car, and upon being squeezed in like sardines one of the buds found herself strap hanging at such an angle that she was forced to gaze steadfastly at the roof of the lurching car, which was decorated with the usual advertising signs. Presently an illuminating smile overspread her countenance, and pointing to the particular sign which had caused it, she signaled her companions to read it. They too gazed skyward and read: "For space in this car apply to Varney & Green." "I think I will," said the first bud, "I need it." The second bud blithely suggested: "Don't you think we'd better make it a round robin?" Thereupon the escort: "Wouldn't bother. The United Railroads are doing the round robin' and they object to competition."—Town Talk.

HE HAS A RECORD

There was more than politics in Governor Gillett's appointment of W. E. Dennison as a member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Dennison, who is a contractor, has a record in harbor work, and Gillett knows of it, for it was made in his home county. Dennison is the man who built the jetties that have transformed Humboldt Bay from one of the most dangerous harbors on the coast into a comparatively safe one. Gillett has had his brother, formerly a freight clerk in Eureka, made a United States Deputy Marshal for this district. Young Gillett is a cautious lad, and would not let the newspaper reporters have his photograph, evidently scenting a bunco game. "I'm new down here," he said, "and I'm going to be careful what I do until I get onto the ropes."—Town Talk.

A BIT OF REPARTEE

Apocryph of the recent marriage of Miss Mary Bell to Colonel Jas. Morwood, chief surgeon of the British army in India, I am reminded of a passage at repartee which took place at the Sequoia Club when Miss Bell announced her intention of accompanying Mrs. Frederick Palmer and Miss Nellie Grant to Calcutta. "I thought women lost their complexions in India," said a sweet little manlet who prides himself on his pink and white loveliness. "Oh, but there are real men in India, and women frequently marry them!" answered Mrs. Palmer. And evidently she proved the matchmaker militant, for after a two weeks' acquaintance on ship-board Miss Bell's engagement to one of the "catches" in the Anglo Indian army was announced.—Town Talk.

ELSIE SYLE'S ENGAGEMENT

Berkeley society is very much interested in the approaching marriage of Elsie Syle to a Mr. Madison of Santa Barbara. The distressing circumstances under which her father, Professor Syle, died have not yet been effaced from the college mind and there are still people who hold the head

of the University responsible for the "brain storm" which darkened Professor Syle's last days. His death left his family in straitened circumstances, and Elsie Syle, who had been most carefully educated by her father, had to take up the financial burdens. She jumped right into the breach and startled everyone by pluckily accepting a position to bake fancy cookies at an Oakland confectioner's. "There is no use waiting for something more 'ladylike' to turn up," she said, "while we need bread and butter." In a very short time a more congenial position offered itself in Southern California, and Mrs. Syle and her daughter moved down there. Mr. Madison, Miss Syle's fiance, is said to be a very clever chap, and he is wonderfully lucky to win such a girl as Elsie Syle, whose spirit and beauty places her above the common, or garden variety of girls.—Town Talk.

HER SOCIAL PRESTIGE

I hear that Mrs. Palmer's cousin, Nellie Grant, is a great favorite in the land of the "More Than English." Mrs. Palmer has a beautiful home in Calcutta and as she is a favorite of Lady Minto's she is a social power in Calcutta. Even when Mrs. Palmer was Florence Mason and a student at the University of California, she showed highly developed social instincts and was the leading spirit in the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, to which exclusive organization Mary Bell also belonged. At that time Miss Mason's chief social asset, in addition to her personal charms, was a close kinship with the late General Grant. Not long after her graduation, however, she inherited a large fortune and it was while touring the world that she met and married Frederick Palmer in Calcutta.—Town Talk.

SHE WAS LITERARY

Mrs. Morwood, who will always be Mary Bell to her San Francisco friends, comes of a good old Southern family, but like most F. V.'s the Bells have not been troubled with vulgar lucre, so Mary's marriage to the wealthy English colonel will help gild the family 'scutcheon. She is a very clever young woman, and at one time she had literary aspirations, but aside from one or two promising short stories she has never published anything. She was a leading spirit in the Sequoia Club, and it will be difficult to fill the niche which Mary Bell occupied in that organization.—Town Talk.

THE M'CREEEYS EXPECTED

Richard McCreery is expected to pay a visit to his old home shortly with his new wife, Lady Grey-Egerton. McCreery has many friends at Burlingame who will no doubt be pleased to welcome his new wife, who was May Cuyler of New York, daughter of Major Wayne Cuyler, U. S. A. In 1893 she was married to Sir Philip Grey-Egerton, twelfth baronet of his line. In the spring of 1904 a separation took place and later Lady Egerton secured a divorce, her husband making no contest. There were two children by the marriage. Richard McCreery is a nephew of the late Justice Field. His mother has resided in Europe many years, during which period she has been separated from her husband, Andrew McCreery, who spends most of his time in this city. In 1894 Richard McCreery married Edith Kip, daughter of the late Colonel Lawrence Kip, granddaughter of Peter Lorillard. In 1904 Mrs. McCreery sued her husband for divorce, accusing him of being too friendly with a woman whose name was not given.—Town Talk.

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SHE NOW PREFERS WESTERNERS

The matchmakers insist that Jennie Crocker did not leave for the East entirely heart whole, and fancy free. As she has professed a preference for Western men ever since Francis Burton Harrison with indelicate haste effaced her sister's memory in a second marriage, it is just possible that the gossips have the right scent. Miss Crocker will be a bride's maid at the McCook-Whitman wedding, which is one of the fashionable New York events anticipated for the post-lenten season. The bride is a niece of C. B. Alexander, Jennie Crocker's uncle by marriage. The McCook girls owe their social welfare to the interest Mrs. Alexander has taken in them. This makes the second wedding this season at which Jennie Crocker has officiated as bridesmaid, her maiden effort being as an attendant at the Wilson-Cadwalader wedding, Miss Crocker will be one of the guests at the bride's table when Miss Katherine Barney of New York marries Courtland D. Barnes next week. Miss Barney is well known out here, as she spent a month with the Whitelaw Reids at Millbrae, the D. O. Mills country home. Jean Reid and Katherine Barney are inseparable, and probably the girl who was admitted closest to their friendship while they were out here was Gertrude Eells, now Mrs. Jack Babcock. The handsomest silver pieces Gertrude Eells received for wedding presents were sent by Jean Reid. Miss Reid has a deep-rooted conviction that her wealth makes her a target for fortune hunters and she looks with suspicion upon any man who shows more interest in her than the polite how-de-doness of society demands. Friends of the Reids tell me that Miss Reid is very much sought after on her own intrinsic account, but nothing seems to convince her of the disinterested motives of her suitors.—Town Talk.

OAKLAND HAS ARRIVED

Oakland demonstrated at the San Carlo premiere at Ye Liberty theater that it is a great big city, and that it possesses chivalry and womanhood galore, and all the trappings that go with it. The premiere, from the standpoint of the theater-goer and the society butterfly, was as glorious a triumph as any ever held in the old Grand Opera House across the bay. It has demonstrated another thing, and that is, that Oakland has developed from the chrysalis, and is fully capable of patronizing the most ambitious metropolitan productions and making them pay. After "Madame Butterfly" and the "San Carlo Opera Company" there is no question but that Oakland has arrived.

There can be but little criticism of an adverse character indulged as to the production of this notable company. Madame Nordica is Madame Nordica; the other principles are finished artists, and the support was perfect, and if any adverse comment may be allowed, it will be to remark, en passant, that Alice Nielsen (whose fame has outstripped her voice) is out of place. She never was and she never will be a grand opera star. That is a manifest impossibility. Her vocal perfection belongs to vaudeville or light opera.—News Letter.

ALAMEDA IS DOING WELL

Although Alameda is not enjoying any such boom as has struck Berkeley, there is a great deal of building going on, scores of houses going up, to be sold on the

installment plan. One plumber tells me that he has contracts for work on over one hundred houses. Much of this building is caused by the news that the Southern Pacific's south-side line is to be electrified, giving a far more rapid service from San Francisco. There is plenty of vacant land on the island on which Alameda stands, and while the increase is slow, it is steadily going up in value. The Alamedans are a loyal lot of people, and none of them will acknowledge that there is any other town along the bay shore to compare with theirs as a residence place. Quiet! Well, perhaps. But people go to the suburbs to rest, anyway.—News Letter.

CHINESE RESENT IT

The Chinese of Oakland are perfectly right in demanding that guides be not allowed to take parties of curiosity seekers through their quarters on "rubbering" expeditions. The Chinese object to being made objects of curiosity, and no one can blame them. If parties of Chinese were taken through the European quarters in China, asking questions, poking their noses into everything that was to be seen, the Europeans would resent it. Besides this, all sorts of dens of vice are arranged for the benefit of tourists, who are made to believe that they are the usual features of Chinatown. The opium dens and other horrible, ill-smelling underground sights in San Francisco were provided and maintained by the guides.—News Letter.

WHERE MUSIC THRILLS

The University orchestra is to give on next Thursday Richard Strauss's "Death and Transfiguration." The rendition of this wonderful composition is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all lovers of music. The numbers for this concert are in sharp contrast to one another. The first on the programme is "Es-paña," by Chabrier, a Frenchman, and is a rhapsody in original Spanish airs. This proceeds, from start to finish, at a furious pace. Claude Achille Debussy is seen in sharp contrast, in his prelude to Mallarmé's "Afternoon of a Faun." It is allegorical, and it follows the impressions of a faun from the early afternoon waking to the time for sleeping and curling up again in some woodland bosque. Flutes and French horns play an important part in this delightful musical conceit. The suite by Ko-sakoff, "Scheherazade," is another of the contracts for all through this will run the sweetest rambling notes of Oriental music, a melody usually appearing in the solo violin, and, it must be remembered, this stands for the story teller, Scheherazade.—News Letter.

HE WAS ASHAMED

I had always thought the gate-men at the San Francisco ferry entrance as inhuman a collection of men as ever lived, and imagined they took fiendish delight in shutting their gates just as the bell rang, regardless of how close the panting passengers were. But they're not all bad all the time. At 6:10 the other night, just as the gates closed, I saw a pretty girl make a slide for one of them, reaching it just as it clicked. Her speed landed her almost in the gate-man's arms. Her flushed face was close to his. He was human after all. Open went the gate, and exclaiming "Scot for it!" he shoved her through. He looked ashamed of what he had done, and I'll bet he redeemed himself by helping out even-handed justice to the next batch of tardy passengers.—News Letter.

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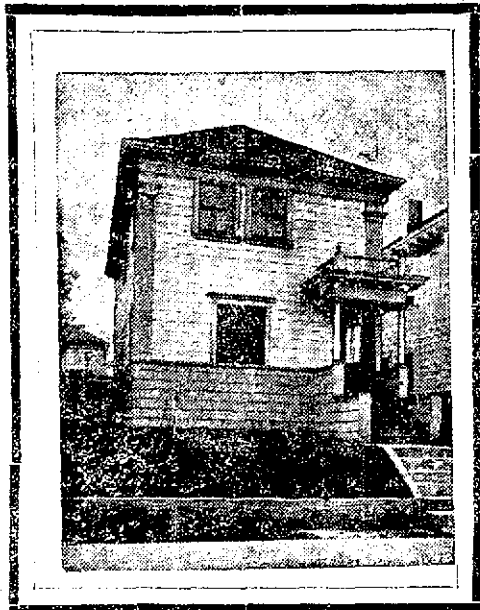
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to be doing the lallapoola act and fighting for Karama land or any other land. That's not the material of which great baseball heroes are made. Four Barney was right smartly larruped the other day by the colts.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 23.—The board of governors of the Interscholastic Association decided last night that Munn of Oakland should be allowed to participate in the meet today.

Principal Merrill of the Lick School of San Francisco stated that the Oakland boy was over the age of 21 years was decided to be not well founded. Munn produced affidavits of his mother that he was born in May 1886, besides the assurance of Principal Fong of the Oakland high school that he believed this to be the case.

The board announced that Principal Merrill of Lick had withdrawn the entries of Ernest Thompson, the Lick captain, and of Williams of the Lick. It is understood that both the men were under age, although Dr. Merrill did not state the reasons for his actions.

Billy Reidy is in command of the pitching department at Santa Barbara and he is why all ball players is sending the boys down to him. He writes that he has been showing considerable interest in the work and he predicts a very successful campaign for the Oakland pitchers. He says that he will have a large assortment of groceries necessary for good barmen and he is delivering the goods. Wright is showing up well, as usual, so Reidy says. He also says that his boyational work and the whole pitching staff is doing so well that old Doc Hathorn is jealous of a pennant because he has no

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SOPHOMORES
WIN FROM
FRESHIES

BERKELEY, March 23.—The sophomores won easily from the freshmen in the track meet held between the two classes on the campus yesterday afternoon. Owing to the heavy condition of the track after the rains the events were pulled off on a surveyed course on the baseball diamond. The races of both teams were handicapped by running on the turf and the time was slow. The sophomores won by a score of 79 to 45. The 220-yard dash was run off in time heats. The results in detail follow:

220-yard dash—Won by Donnell '10, Johns '09 second, Stanton '09 third.
High jump—Won by Hall '09, Magerstadt '09 and Kant '09 tied for second.
Shot-put—Won by Dignan '10, Cerf '09 second, Freeman '10 third.
550-yard run—Richard '09 tied with Dozier '09 for first place, Leggett '09 second.
100-yard dash—Won by Crossfield '09, Johnson '09 second, Paul '09 third.
One-mile run—Won by Erskine '09, Denton '10 second, Hobart '10 third.
120-yard hurdles—Covles '09 and H. H. Johns '10 tied for first place, Edwards '10 second.
440-yard dash—Won by Stanton '09, Jones '09 second, McNamara '09 third.
Two-mile run—Won by Moody '10, Wollenberg '10 second, Luce '10 third.
220-yard hurdles—Won by Johns '10, Covles '09 second, McCannell '10 third.
Hammer throw—Won by Glazier '09, Freeman '10 second, Swin '10 third.
Pole vault—Won by Sheridan '09, Burke '09 and Kant '10 tied for second place.
Broad jump—Won by Johns '10, Crossfield '09 second, Paul '09 third.
Relay—Won by the sophomore team.

WILLIS WINS
FROM THE
SWEDE

The Hawthorne's show at Dreamland Pavilion last night was not up to the standard of amateur shows. The only contest of class being between Willis O'Neill and Kid Webster. O'Neill proved a very clever boxer, and won on points, although Webster chased him all over the ring. "Rough House" McDonald was awarded the verdict over Jack Ryan of Chicago in the main event. The contest was a hard-fought one, but lacked class, both men being wild and swinging at random from start to finish.

BRONSON IS
BETTER
MAN

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 23.—Ray Bronson of Indianapolis was given the decision over Mike Bartley of Chicago at the expiration of the tenth round.

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FAST FIGHTS
PROMISED
HERE

The boxing night to be held at the Reliance Club next Wednesday night has all the prospects of being one of the best that has been offered to the fans for some time. The idea of having four events of class instead of a main and special event has met with the general approval of the lovers of boxing, and the popular organization will have all they can do to take care of the crowd that will fill the gymnasium to witness the night's sport.

Jockey Worthington who meets Kid Webster in one of the main goes has been in training for some time, and is ready to go into the ring at any time. The Jockey was for a time a very successful rider and at the time he was known as one of the greatest boys "out over the top" on a horse. His boxing has been of the same order and it is his gameness and aggressiveness that has made him so popular with the fans. In Webster, he will clash with just such a boxer as he is, and when the going gets tough together it will be the signal for fast and vicious fighting that will keep the fans in a thrill of excitement until a winner has been picked. Another event that has all the earmarks of being a peppery one is the contest between Building George March and Joe Larkin. To this event the spectators will see two men who are fighters from Sluggerville, and when in action know little but fight. Larkin has the better punch of the two and is a very dangerous man to mix with. March has the cleverness and also the ability to withstand a beating. He has a punch and in case of his rights in the north he has been declared the winner before the end of the contest. Willie Hagen will meet Eddie Miller and Danny Murphy will meet Eddie Webster in the remaining two star events. Two preliminaries will precede the main goes in these Kid Kosta will meet J. Allen and Frank Murphy will meet Henry Long.

MESMIC BEAT
MILWAUKEE
FIGHTER

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—George Mesmic for Baraboo met the decision over Charles Neary at Schuller Park last night after one of the hardest fought battles seen here this season. It was a fight from the opening round to the close of the tenth.

Neary's knock went flying in the second round when he knocked Mesmic down and the Chicagoan took the count of nine. The third round, however, saw him a little, but he clinched when on his feet and managed to stall off until the game was over. The third round, however, saw him in good shape, and from that time on he appeared to be getting stronger.

AUDITORIUMS
WIN POLO
GAME

San Francisco 2, Vallejo 0, was the final score in the roller polo game played at the Auditorium rink in San Francisco last night. Each team has now won one game and the play-off for the cup will take place next Friday night. The Auditorium team showed form from the very start of the match last night and were masters of the situation at all stages of the game.

TOM HUESTON
WINS AT
POOL

NEW YORK, March 23.—Thomas Hueston of St. Louis defeated Jerome Keogh of Buffalo by a score of 203 to 192 last night in the second match of a series of three games for the national championship at continuous pool. Hueston's score is now 407 and Keogh's 301.

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WAS AGAINST
BUNGO GAME

Fruitvale Contractor Cornell Relates His Troubles in Court.

When William J. Cornell, a Fruitvale contractor, saw an advertisement in a San Francisco daily, in which a nice matronly woman was seeking an acquaintance, with matrimony its object, he lost no time in communicating with the woman, and before many days went by he was "waiting at the church" for the light of his life.

This was in the latter part of last October, and when Ella Roseland journeyed to the suburban town Cornell was there at the appointed hour. He says in the complaint for the annulment of the marriage, and which annulment was granted yesterday by Judge Ellsworth, that she cooed and shyly won his affections.

He blushed and said: "Although I did write for a husband, I must have a little time to think about the matter."

It came to Cornell after his bride of hardly a week had left that she was an agent of a fraudulent scheme. The wedding took place November 8th, and a few weeks later he filed a complaint for annulment of the marriage.

Mrs. Cornell, nee Roseland, was in default when the proceedings were held in court, and yesterday afternoon Judge Ellsworth answered the prayer of the Fruitvale contractor separating the lady from his wife. In the complaint it is stated the address in San Francisco to which he wrote is nothing more than a fake bureau for marriage and divorce.

CHINESE GAMBLERS
WILL PLEAD GUILTY

ALAMEDA, March 23.—Wah Lee, the Chinese gambler convicted of operating a gambling house, is to appear for sentence before Justice Tappan Monday morning. It is expected that the other Oriental arrested in the raid last month will change their plea of not guilty and will pay a fine.

GOSSIP FROM
RICHMOND

Banquet Winners of Basketball Contest—Street Signs and House Numbers Placed

RICHMOND, March 23.—The management of the Santa Fe reading room has secured another treat for its employees and friends for tonight. This time Mr. Bussler will present a lecture of more than ordinary ability. Charles A. Payne of Milwaukee, who will deliver his great illustrated lecture on "Rome, New and Old," with the poetry, literature, science and art of that city.

Dr. Payne has not taken his lecture from the books; he has been there and is a part of every part of the scene. His eloquent and scholarly lecture has won the approval of all the art clubs and belletrist societies in the land. He is popular at the Chautauques and is a man whom one meets and never forgets.

G. W. Masters of Merced, an old friend of G. A. Dimick, was in Richmond yesterday. Tonight a Sunday school banquet will be given in the basement of the Baptist church to the winners of the basketball contest recently played between the Reds and Blues. The Blues were vanquished and members will give the supper to the victors. M. Colin commenced the work of placing street signs yesterday morning. With the name of the street on every corner, every house in town bearing a number this city will assume a metropolitan air fitting with its commercial and industrial importance. Frank Hawkins was convicted of assault yesterday on a man named West in Justice Kennon's court. Sentence will be passed Monday. Complaints against Fred West and J. G. Morris, implicated in the assault, were dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

Mrs. Russell Bankhead is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Striplin, having arrived here from her Fresno home yesterday.

FRESNO MAN
GOES INSANE

Broods Over Broken Engagement and is Sent to Stockton Asylum.

FRESNO, March 23.—Roy Fortune, well known in the business communities of Fresno and Selma, was today adjudged insane, and will be sent to the Stockton Asylum.

Disappointment in love is attributed by the young man's friends as the cause of his mania. A year ago he became engaged to a young woman who was visiting one of his friends. After a few months the engagement was broken, however, and from that time until now he has suffered from melancholia.

Recently he left his home without dressing and he has manifested several other signs of mania. His relatives, fearing that he may do himself or others injury, decided to place him under restraint.

VARIED BILL
OF NOTABLES

Eighth-Street Theater Announces Strong Bill of Attractions for Their Audiences.

Weather has limited the usual large audiences at the Eighth Street Theater this week, but nevertheless the attendance has been very good. The program being up to the usual high standing always seen at this popular vaudeville house, the performers being among some of the best in the country.

Proprietor Harry Ward, an excellent bill in store for his patrons next week, among the stars to appear being Lawrence and Sheridan, just from a successful tour of eastern circuits, with their new novelty act entitled "Black and White," said to be one of the most mysterious illusions ever presented to the public. The Parson Plate Duetists and Dancers, Jackson and Lasswell, will make their initial bow to an Oakland audience; said to be very clever people in their line.

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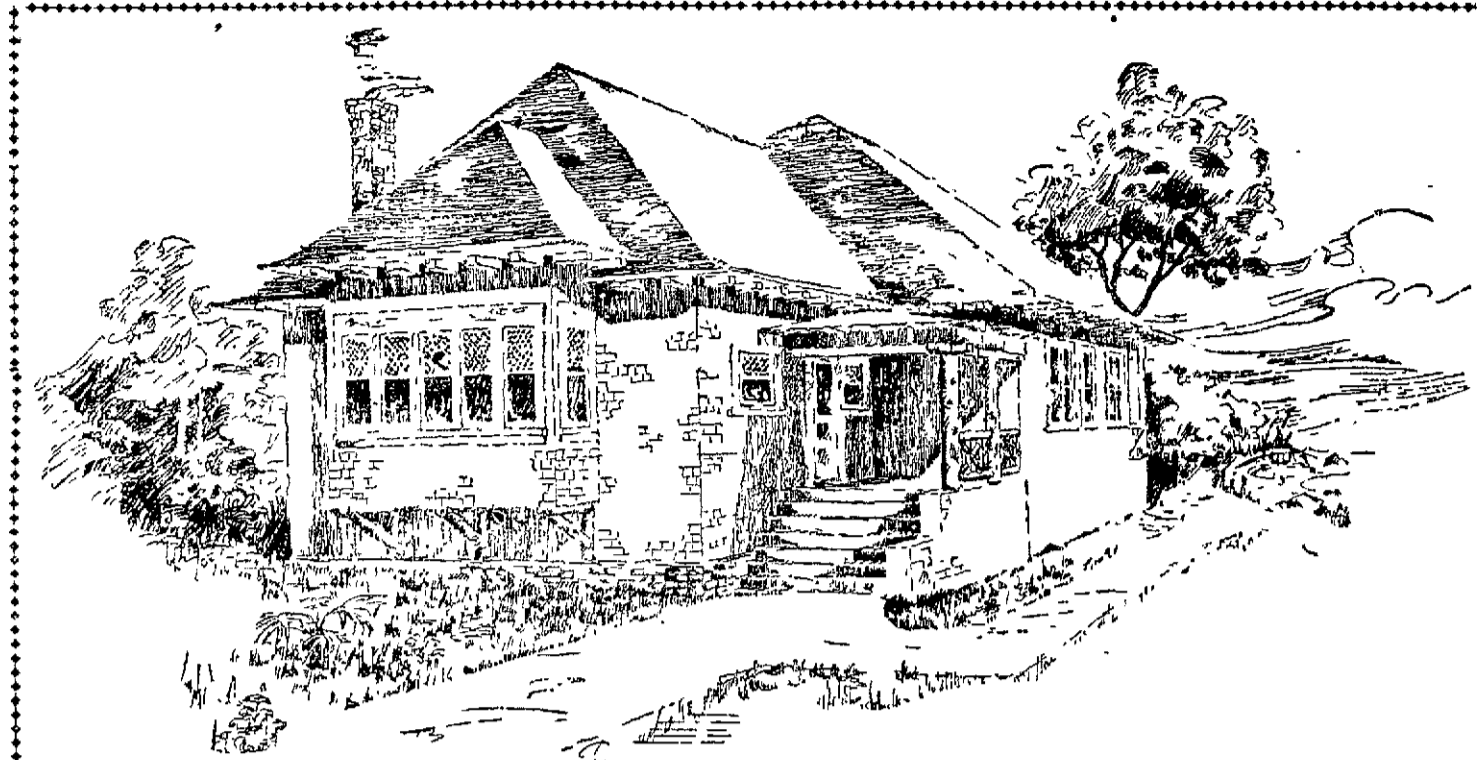
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BUSINESS AND REALTY CONDITIONS IN OAKLAND

ROMANTIC HOME DEVELOPMENTS NEAR ADAMS' POINT PARK



MRS. LAURA HARLOW'S LENNOX AVENUE COTTAGE WHICH IS BEING BUILT FROM DESIGNS DRAWN BY ARCHITECT F. D. VOORHEES.

Type of Beautiful Buildings Which Are Being Erected in a New Residential Quarter at the North End of Lake Merritt.

In the vicinity of the city's new park at the head of Lake Merritt on Adams Point a charming residential district has of late years been undergoing development. The district being new and romantic and somewhat exclusive all of the residences are notable for their artistic beauty and include all of the modern types of suburban structures

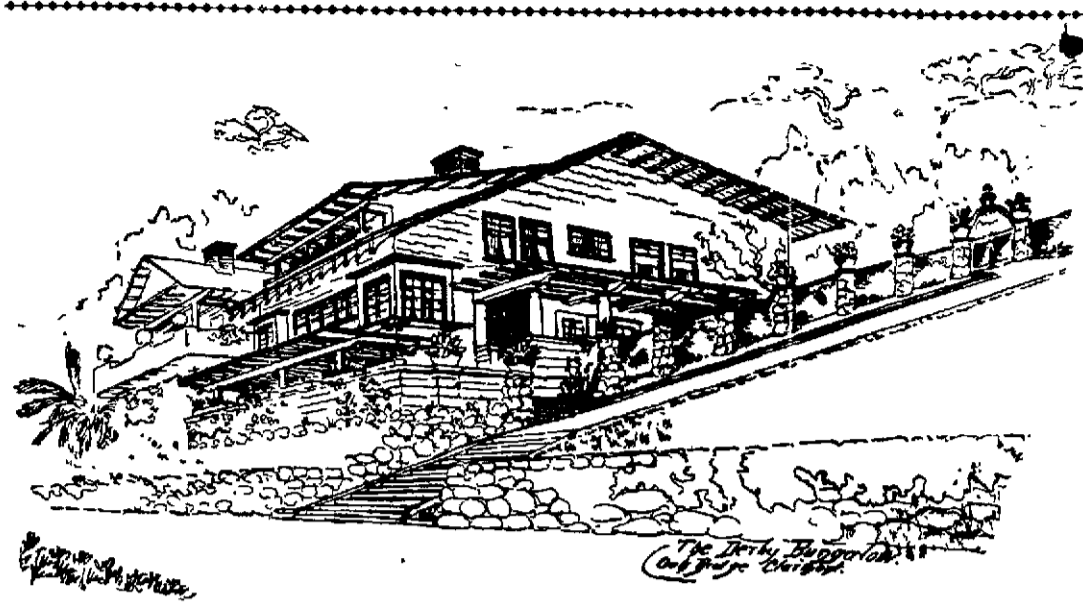
adaptable as urban homes in vogue. Each one is in itself a picture fitting harmoniously into the general landscape. Indeed, the whole surroundings of the neighborhood are park like, the rolling hill land lending itself admirably for the production of artistic effects by architect and landscape gardener, with the placid waters of the

lake, the minarets and spires and domes of the big city in front and the verdant foothills and majestic inner coast range in the rear forming a natural amphitheater of extraordinary beauty, which few if any cities on the continent can duplicate.

One of the latest cottages to occupy this charming residential section is

now being built on a lot 50x125 fronting on Lennox avenue, near Grand avenue, for Mrs. Laura Harlow, one of whose daughters is married to ex-poll Judge J. W. Stetson, whose home is on the opposite side of the avenue. The design has been planned by Architect F. D. Voorhees, and the cost will approximate \$4000.

HANDSOME TYPE OF OAKLAND'S SUBURBAN HOMES



MRS. OSCAR DERBY'S NEW COTTAGE—NEWSOM & NEWSOM, ARCHITECTS.

Derby Bungalow to Be Built at Claremont From Plans Drawn by Newsom & Newsom, San Francisco.

Mrs. Oscar E. Derby is preparing to build a handsome bungalow on spacious grounds at Claremont from plans drawn by Newsom & Newsom, San Francisco architects. The above is a perspective sketch of the proposed suburban residence. It is estimated that the building will cost approximately \$7000.

The site is on the hillside at Claremont overlooking the bay, Oakland and the Golden Gate. It will be built in old Dutch style. The architects report that the underpinning will be built of rock faced stone or boulders. The superstructure of wood is covered on the exterior frame work with matched shingling and then covered with red cedar shingles.

The trimmings a Van Dyke brocade

with ivory white sash. The roof to be covered with cedar shingles, natural which takes on a beautiful gray as it weathers. The living room will be an attractive apartment in natural red wood with a six foot high paneled screen to shut off the entrance door. Here will be a wide brick fire place, with forge hearth set up from floor.

The dining room has similar wainscot and plate rack, buffet, etc. The kitchen and pass closets are fitted up with a raft of labor-saving contrivances. Off the kitchen is a large enclosed porch with locker, tubs, etc.

Next to the dining room is a room to be used as a sewing and children's room. The verandah off of the din-

ing room is sheltered with glass screens to shut out the wind and large lattice work to conceal the porch from passers and not obstruct the view from the porch.

The stairway is lighted with three windows and the balustrade. The brackets at the entrance are of Colonial design.

The second story is finished in pine and some parts in ivory white.

The bath room on the second floor is white tiled.

The pergawall of hewn redwood. The floor of rug pattern. Dutch brick work top of pergawall has a lattice covering.

There will be a sun dial in one corner of the brick terrace not covered with the pergawall.

CENTRAL BANK ADDS TO BUSINESS FACILITIES

Interior of the Banking Floor of Building Remodeled to Meet Present Conditions.

The commercial department of the Central Bank moved this week into the north section of the first floor. These quarters are to be ultimately the home of the savings department of the bank. The work of reconstruction has been in progress for many months and it constitutes the finest bank interior in at least any part of the San Francisco bay district.

With the temporary removal of the commercial department to this part of the building, the work of reconstructing the interior of its old quarters on the south side of the main floor has

been started. All of the furnishings of the interior are being torn out. The old directors' room is to be thrown into the main banking floor and the space in the rear now being occupied by the savings department is to be converted into a directors' room. When this is all carried out, the commercial department will move back into its old remodeled quarters and the savings department will take possession of the quarters now being temporarily occupied by the commercial branch of the institution.

The big changes which are now be-

ing made by the Central, the Oakland Bank of Savings and the First National Bank show as conclusively as it is possible for anything to show the prodigious strides Oakland and its environs are now making in business and financial development. In fact, every bank in the city has discovered that its quarters have become too small to carry on the business with which it is crowded and the situation from the standpoint of comfort and convenience to clerks, tellers and customers is becoming more intense every successive month, owing to the steady growth of population and the expansion of trade and commerce. The immense activity in building, in the buying and selling of realty and in the development of the water front for commerce tells one side of the story of Oakland's rapid growth, while the interior of the banks, crowded with customers, like the interior of the stores throughout the district, tell another side of local expansion in a more condensed and therefore, in a more eloquent form.

OBJECT OF THE RECENT BLAKE-WITCHER DEAL

Concentrating the Interests of the Blake-Moffitt Estate to Facilitate Handling It.

The recent deal, in which Miss Alice Blake transferred all her share in the Blake & Moffitt estate to her brother-in-law, W. V. Witcher, was effected, to consolidate the interests of the estate and to enable them to be handled with the least amount of delay and embarrassment. Miss Blake is about to leave for Europe for a prolonged stay, and if she had continued to retain her share in the estate, the other interests would have been under an obligation to confer with her regarding any plan formed affecting its affairs and delay action

until she was heard from. It is understood, moreover, that Miss Blake desired to be relieved from all business cares; and the plans which are being formed for the development of the properties of the estate foreshadow lots of business activity and responsibility in the near future. Mr. Witcher now represents one-half of the Blake & Moffitt estate, and James Moffitt, the other half. This concentration of interests has simplified the situation regarding the future of the big properties along Broadway and other business streets owned by the estate.

ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE MARKET QUITE ACTIVE

Many Sales Have Been Effectuated by the Local Dealers During the Present Month.

ALAMEDA, March 22.—The local lodge of Elks has opened negotiations for leasing the upper story of the C. & F. Fisher building that is now under course of construction on Santa Clara avenue between Oak and Park streets. The firm has agreed to build the upper part of the building as the lodge desires, if it will take a lease for a number of years.

Next to building their own home the members of the lodge believe it would be best to have a hall built under their supervision.

The market is active in every branch of the business and all of the dealers report a good month. Hammond & Hammond, the Park street real estate firm, report many sales during the week.

The Alameda Land Company has also sold many lots during the week.

THE ENCINAL APPROACH.

The long road across the marsh which forms the approach to the Encinal is probably in the worst condition it has ever been since the days of long ago. The mud is a foot deep

and as a matter of fact during the

stormy weather it has almost been impassable. What a field of operation for progressive citizens this "road project" is. Here is a place for improvement. The truth is that the improvement of this road means thousands of dollars to Alameda. It means that more people will go to the Encina City, if the approach is attractive. What chance has an automobile to get to Alameda over the present road? It is worse than a jungle road in Africa. Let the West End club get in and do a big thing this year. Let them get it and have this awful road made one of the finest boulevards in the world.

BUYERS ARE AROUND.

The stormy weather has had the effect of holding up a number of sales. Just as soon as the weather settles Alameda will again take on its progressive appearance. Many people are ready to invest here and they are constantly looking for bargains. They will buy if they can be given fair figures.

The Encinal real estate men are looking for a very prosperous season.

STORMY WEATHER HAS DAMPENED ALL KINDS OF BUSINESS THE PAST WEEK

Building Improvements Have Been Largely Suspended by the Unfavorable Meteorological Conditions Which Have Prevailed.

The stormy weather of the week has had a dampening effect on all kinds of business. Building was, to all intents and purposes, suspended. The real estate offices were largely deserted. Seekers for and sellers of realty kept as close to their homes as the customers of the dry goods stores, and trade was for several days virtually at a standstill.

Whenever there has been a few hours of sunshine the real estate offices and stores have felt it, for the people desiring to do business have, on such rare occasions during the week, flocked out of their domiciles like bees out of their hives, and the wheels of traffic in realty, and everything else, have started to hum promptly. On such occasions the real estate offices have taken on their wonted appearance.

So it is self-evident that the lull in the purchase and sale of lots in Oakland and its suburbs, which has marked the week's operations is due to temporary meteorological conditions—to that kind of weather which induced Rev. Father Yorke to wittily describe in his St. Patrick's Day weather, "the wettest St. Patrick's Day weather," he had ever known, although the moist character of the day set apart for the honoring of the memory of Ireland's patron saint has always been proverbial, owing to its proximity to the equinoctial storms and, consequently, the prevalence of rains. The building trades have suffered proportionately with the real estate dealers, for all ex-

posed work on buildings in course of construction has been suspended. When the weather settles, a general revival of the conditions which existed before the recent series of storms will occur.

The carrying out of a multitude of plans for new buildings—most of them of a very costly and imposing character, is being hampered, however, by other causes.

"Dealers in building materials," said a well-known architect the other day, "are killing the geese which have been laying the golden eggs, through the high charges which they have established. They accuse labor of being the cause of high prices. The accusation is altogether faulty," he continued. "It has, in fact, no real foundation. During the past year the advance in wages of those employed in all the trades relating to building and building materials has not exceeded 25 per cent what wages were a year ago. Meantime the price of lumber turned out by the planing mills has advanced 75 per cent. And raw lumber direct from the yards is selling today at \$30 and upwards per M feet against \$16 and upwards formerly. The quality of the lumber delivered at these high prices has also deteriorated, for most of it is green and knotty. Everything, in fact, that can be passed through the saw mills goes. Proportionately high prices prevail in other structural materials. It is an unwarranted abuse of conditions, and it is no wonder that banks are conservative in the matter of loaning money on improvements

than they were formerly, for the permanency of high prices in these structural materials and in the amount invested in the buildings they produce is not assured, and bankers loan money on improvements, as they do on land, to an assured marginal limit. If the same percentage in the increase of wages in the trades during the past year were adopted by dealers in building materials, there would, probably, be no kick and certainly no interruption in the development of new improvements. There are millions of dollars' worth of projected building improvements, for which plans have been drawn by architects of this city which are now being delayed until prices of structural materials reach a more reasonable basis than that they now occupy."

Despite all this, there are many property owners who have no occasion to borrow money from any source, are pushing ahead with their plans of substantial improvements inspired by the knowledge that the demand for such improvements through the rapid growth in population is steadily increasing, and must be met with unwavering faith in Oakland's future, they are going ahead with them. That is the spirit of the hour abroad throughout the community, and when spring opens and the dry season sets in a greater change promises to be perceptible in the city's material development than has been witnessed during the past twelve months. Oakland is on the move and nothing can stop its onward progress.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING

Houses Now Standing on the Premises All Sold—New Building Plans to Be Drawn.

The houses on the property at the northwest corner of Telegraph avenue and Hobart street recently bought by the Young Men's Christian Association as a site for a new hall have all been sold. They are to be removed from the lot as quickly as possible, when the association will proceed to erect thereon their new building.

CLASS "A" BUILDING FOR TENTH AND BROADWAY

Important Improvements Planned for the Southwest Corner of These Business Streets.

The plans for the erection of a modern class A building on the southeast corner of Tenth and Broadway, anywhere from six to ten stories in height, have been drawn for W. I. Reed, the owner, for two months past. There is a temporary tightness in the money market at present, but as soon as financial arrangements which are in progress, are satisfactorily made, the improvement of the Tenth street half of the Broadway frontage in the block will begin. Mr. Reed has not formed any definite plans as yet, concerning the Ninth street half of the Broadway frontage. There are some short leases

on that section of the property which have to be bought out before anything can be done with it.

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RUMORED IMPROVEMENTS FOR UPPER BROADWAY

Arrangements Are Said to Be Making for the Erection of Several Business Blocks.

Rumors are rife among real estate men on the street regarding extensive preparations which are being made for the erection of several large business blocks, some of which are to be Class A buildings, on upper Broad-

way north of Fourteenth street within the area of the fire limits. Details are withheld until the arrangements which are being made are completed. Nothing will be done, however, until the weather settles.

CLOSING UP SOME BIG REALTY TRANSACTIONS

Reported Sales in the Business and Suburban Districts, Involving Large Sums.

"While the week has been stormy and business of all kinds has seriously affected by it throughout the city," said William J. Lawrence, altogether, for the market is very active despite every drawback. During the week \$200,000 worth of business adjoining the city for subdivision purposes has been transacted. A business block in town involving on July 1, 1906 had been transacted. As the deeds to these properties have not yet been signed particularly as to location, area and parties concerned must be temporarily reserved. They are sufficient to show that there is "something doing" all the while on a large scale."

AND ITS ENVIRONS STAND ON SUBSTANTIAL BASIS

OAKLAND'S PROGRESS AS INDICATED IN RECORDS OF THE BOARD OF WORKS

In Sunshine and Rainy Weather Alike the Growth of the Building Improvements of the City Continues Unabated.

The following applications for building permits were made to the Board of Public Works during the week ending March 21:

Miss Mary J. Gallant, one-story five-room cottage, west line Helen street, 225 feet north of B street; \$2000.

First German M. E. Church, church, northeast corner Telegraph avenue and Thirty-eighth streets; \$8000.

First German M. E. Church, two-story eight-room dwelling, north line Telegraph street, 100 feet east of Telegraph avenue; \$8000.

A. E. Southerland, two-story seven-room dwelling, west line Seventh avenue, 50 feet south of East Eighteenth street; \$2500.

W. H. Wellby, addition, northwest corner Seventeenth and Broadway; \$20.

Claude B. Grace, one-story three-room dwelling, west line Nineteenth avenue, 150 feet southeast of Twenty-seventh street; \$1200.

Cunningham & Halbert, two-story seven-room dwelling, west line Fairmont avenue, 57 feet north of Kempton avenue; \$3900.

M. Mulvihill, alterations, north line Fifty-third street, 200 feet west of Telegraph avenue; \$250.

W. R. Sibbett, shed, 962 Chester street; \$75.

E. F. Hultberg, addition, northeast corner Fifth and Chestnut streets; \$475.

Wm. Mann, shed, southwest corner Seventh avenue and East Twentieth street; \$100.

East Shore Lumber Co., two-story stable, De Fremery wharf, foot of Eighth avenue; \$250.

H. W. Reburn, alterations and additions, east line Filbert street, 160 feet north of Eighteenth street; \$1300.

Rosenthal's (Inc.), alterations and additions, 459, 471 Twelfth street; \$4000.

Ng Nom, alterations and additions, 278 Second street; \$25.

Miss A. M. Johnson, storehouse, south line Eighteenth street, 40 feet west of San Pablo avenue; \$150.

J. G. Walker, alterations, north line Fifty-third street, 300 feet west of Grove street; \$85.

Mrs. H. M. Clark, alterations, west line of Alice street, 200 feet south of Nineteenth street; \$250.

Dr. C. H. Walworth, two five and six-room flats, northwest corner Fifty-fourth and Genoa streets; \$3500.

F. C. Armstrong, one-story five-room cottage, north line Fifty-third street, 120 feet west of Market street; \$2000.

G. E. Tunan, one-story five-room cottage, south line Sixty-third street, 230 feet east of Shattuck avenue; \$2000.

G. E. Tunan, one-story five-room cottage, south line Sixty-third street, 190 feet east of Shattuck avenue; \$2000.

E. M. Reagh, cottage and barn, north line Sixty-third street, 500 feet east of Shattuck avenue; \$2300.

W. H. Arrowsmith, four four and five-room flats, southwest corner Sixty-third and Shattuck avenues; \$3500.

H. R. E. Allen, addition, 929 Isabel street; \$125.

Messiah's Advocate, printing plant, addition, north line Seventh street, 92 feet west of Castro street; \$1000.

M. S. Reming, shed, west line Grove street, 50 feet south of Thirty-seventh street; \$125.

French Bakeries Co., three-story building and stable, south line Sixth street, between Clay and Jefferson; \$6000.

H. M. Swalley, two two-story five and six-room flats, west line Dover street, 40 feet north of Fifty-fourth street; \$5000.

M. Loughan, shooting gallery, Idora Park; \$250.

Mrs. Stella Styles, two-story six-room dwelling, north line Monte Vista avenue, 50 feet south of Summit street; \$2500.

M. Van House, one-story four-room cottage, south line East Twenty-first street, 175 feet east of Twenty-third street; \$1800.

J. Y. Viery, shed, north line East Sixteenth street, 100 feet east of Fifty-sixth street; \$40.

Mrs. Mary G. Dwyer, two five and six-room flats, east line of Broadway, 100 feet south of Forty-first street; \$4700.

Wm. R. Francis, shed, east line Cherry street, 50 feet south of Forty-ninth street; \$200.

H. N. McChesney, one-story four-room cottage, west line Dover street, 160 feet north of Fifty-seventh street; \$1800.

J. McMillan, alterations, southwest corner Linden and Thirtieth streets; \$500.

Jos. Arena, shop, south line Seventh street, 103 feet west of Adeline street; \$700.

A. W. Seaman, barn, west line of

Howe street, 108 feet south of Ma-

ther; \$50.

A. W. Seaman, one-story five-room bungalow, west line of Howe street, 108 feet south of Mather street; \$1200.

Victor Anderson, one-story five-room cottage, north line Howard street, 65 feet east of Montgomery street; \$2000.

L. F. Shephardson, garage, north line Twentieth street, 241 west of Telegraph avenue; \$9800.

Oakland Traction Co., alterations, southwest corner Grove and Twenty-second streets; \$500.

Edna A. Pendleton, one-story five-room bungalow, east line Gilbert street, 40 feet south of Mather; \$1850.

Matthew Floris, one-story six-room bungalow, south line Fifty-third street, 320 feet east of Genoa street; \$2825.

Nelly & Meigs, one-story office, east line Broadway, 125 feet south of Third street; \$100.

G. N. Simmons, two-story six-room dwelling, east line Lusk street, 200 feet south of Fortieth street; \$350.

H. T. Epperson, alterations and additions, 860 Isabella street; \$1140.

Sibbets Manufacturing Co., two-story warehouse, west line Poplar street, 100 feet south of Seventh street; \$1997.

J. De Fremery, tank frame, De Fremery wharf, foot of Sixth avenue; \$1300.

E. B. Pierce, four cottages and four flats, east line Market street, near Thirty-eighth; cost \$1000 each (addition to original estimate).

Louis Scheeline, alterations, 404 Fourteenth street; \$275.

Sarah F. Swain, two six-room flats, northwest corner Prospect and Walsworth avenue; \$5500.

J. R. Taylor, storehouse, foot of Webster street; \$500.

James F. Feeley, additions, north line Ninth street, 150 feet west of Grove street; \$50.

Mary E. Ekline, one-story two-room cottage, 5845 Vincenta street; \$1000.

Washington Brewing & Malting Co., two-story barn, south west corner Fifth and Kirkham streets (rear); \$400.

Mrs. A. Howson, one-story five-room cottage, north line Thirty-ninth street, 475 feet east of Grove street; \$1800.

Ed. Nelson, one-story six-room cottage, north line Fifty-ninth street, 295 feet east of Grove street; \$3000.

I. W. Button, one-story six-room cottage, south line Sixty-second street, 340 feet east of Shattuck avenue; \$2600.

Mrs. J. A. Ostrander, two-story eight-room dwelling, north line Orange street, 200 feet east of Perkins; \$4000.

A. J. Nor, alterations, northeast corner Seventh and Peralta streets; \$75.

Lee Ling, alterations, 378 Second street; \$75.

F. Quigley, alterations, southwest corner Thirty-fourth and Telegraph avenue; \$400.

Catherine E. Burns, one-story five-

room cottage, east line Colby, 300 feet north of Claremont avenue; \$2300.

A. Stockholm, one and one-half-story five-room dwelling, west line Ninth avenue, 115 feet north of East Nineteenth street; \$2000.

C. F. Legvis, shack, north line Fifty-sixth street, 235 feet east of Dover street; \$45.

J. E. Ryder, alterations, 750 Harrison street; \$50.

Y. P. Steffensen, two-story store and flat, northeast corner East Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth avenues; \$3500.

Idora Park Association, addition to workshop; \$200.

Hy. J. Kolbe, one-story five-room cottage, north line Fifty-eighth street, 338 feet west of Adeline street; \$2000.

E. L. Leshman, one-story four-room cottage, south line East Twentieth, 120 feet west of Ninth avenue; \$2000.

Oakland Bank of Savings & Bankers Trust Co., six-story Class A bank and office building, northeast corner Twelfth and Broadway; \$300,000.

Dr. W. H. Maxon, addition, north line Merrimac street, 65 feet west of Summit; \$700.

Stubbs Bros., auto shed, east line Fifth avenue, 110 feet north of East Twelfth street; \$150.

J. P. Motts, shack, east line Claremont avenue, 51 feet south of Hardy street; \$250.

J. Giuffre, alterations, 1159 Thirtieth street; \$300.

Colville, repairs, 920 Filbert street; \$70.

George L. Letter, additions, 3700 West street; \$100.

H. S. Kent, alterations, 1410 Adeline street; \$50.

H. H. Henderson, alterations, 1906 Broadway; \$400.

RECAPITULATION.

Following is a summary of the foregoing applications for building permits, compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, Secretary of the Board.

Permits.	Value.
Bank building, six-story structural steel	1 \$300,000
Warehouses	3 2,647
Garages	2 9,459
Churches	1 5,000
Stores and flats	1 3,500
Plats	7 27,830
Two-story dwellings	8 17,009
One and one-half story dwellings	1 2,000
One-story dwellings	23 41,175
Sheds, stables, tank frames, etc.	14 3,935
Miscellaneous	3 7,265
Alterations and repairs	26 16,911
Totals	87 438,638
Report by wards—	
First	41 \$ 76,525
Second	7 10,171
Third	7 11,870
Fourth	4 1,250
Fifth	7 214,725
Sixth	10 19,932
Seventh	10 14,840
Totals	87 438,638

UNIVERSITY TOWN IS STILL EXPANDING

More Improvements Planned for Its Business Quarters—Recent Realty Sales.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Property on both sides of Shattuck avenue between Delaware and Cedar streets to the value of \$75,000 has been quietly purchased within the past month by George P. Baxter, president of the Berkeley National Bank. The sales were consummated through the office of Coryell, Hackey & Young. A site for a three-story office building has been selected by Mr. Baxter at the southeast corner of Shattuck avenue and Virginia street. Construction will be started this summer.

The building will cover an area 60x30 feet and will be modeled after the mission style. The ground floor will be divided into three stores. The plans are now being prepared by E. H. Warner, an architect of Southern California, and will be completed shortly.

The property in the vicinity of Mr. Baxter's purchases is said to have increased from \$70 to \$150 a front foot in value since the first of January, while some corners are held at \$200 a front foot.

PERALTA PARK.

Sixty-two lots in Peralta Park, with a frontage of 3,000 feet, were sold to one party this week by the Ferrier-Brock Company for something like \$50,000. The purchaser intends to ex-

tensively improve the property for residence sites.

RECENT ACREAGE SALE.

Seven and a half acres in northwest Berkeley, between the West Berkeley Furniture Company's plant and Cordona creek, were purchased this week by Charles E. Thomas and Mrs. R. A. Mendenhall from Postmaster George Schmidt. The price was \$15,000, \$2,000 an acre. The property was acquired for purposes of speculation.

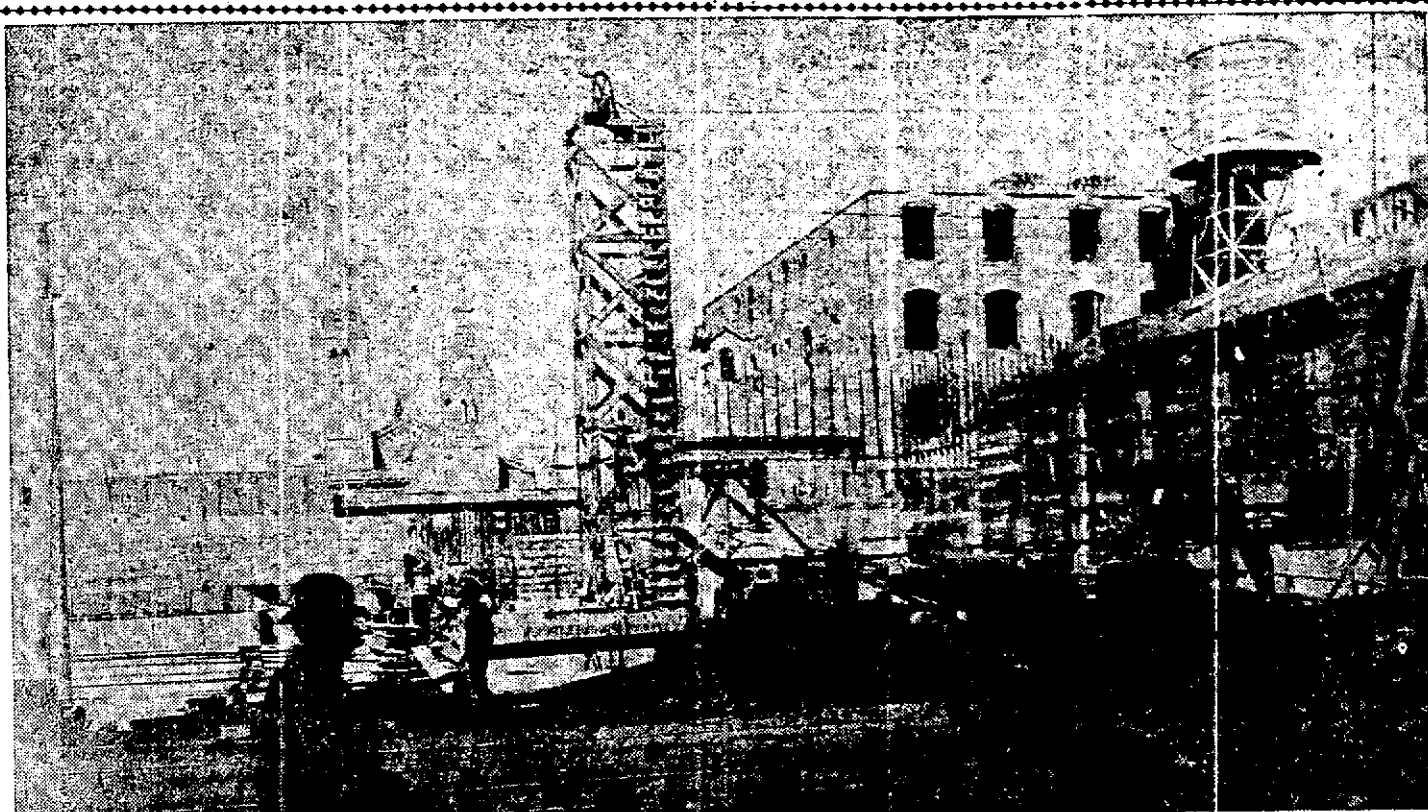
McClain & Runde, real estate dealers on Center street, have taken in as a partner W. A. Wallis. The company has incorporated at \$25,000, of which \$30 has been paid. The papers of incorporation have been sent to Sacramento and when they return the new company will be known as the McClain, Runde, Wallis Co.

W. A. Wallis, the new member, is a well-known Berkeleyan, having lived here for the past ten years. He was employed as conductor on the Southern Pacific local for many years. Wallis recently returned from a trip through Southern California.

BERKELEY'S NEW WHARF.

When Charles Heywood, the manager of the West Berkeley Lumber Company, returns to Berkeley within the next ten days he will have purchased some 20,000,000 feet of Seattle piling for the wharf which the lumber firm

PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURE OF OAKLAND'S LATTER-DAY PROGRESS



ST. MARK'S HOTEL FOUNDATION IN THE FOREGROUND—WINE DALE BUILDING IN THE REAR, AS SEEN FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TWELFTH AND FRANKLIN.

Modern Reconstruction of an Almost Entire Block Made Necessary by the Extraordinary Expansion of the Business Quarters.

The foregoing illustration is a reproduction of the major part of the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Franklin and Harrison as it is seen today, from the crossing of Franklin and reduction of the major part of the

Twelfth, to which reference was made in last week's real estate department of the TRIBUNE. Nearly the whole of this block is passing through an evolutionary stage, stately structures of reinforced concrete and brick taking the place of the shacks and rattletrap

structures which formerly occupied it. In the foreground is the site of St. Mark's Hotel, showing the frames erected for carrying up the eight-story reinforced concrete walls above the deep foundations and basement. The Winedale building adjoins the ho-

tel in the rear, and the fifth story of that structure has just been started. In the background, the spires of the First Presbyterian Church loom up on Fourteenth street. This is a structure which business threatens to displace in a very short time.

DAMPENING WEATHER EFFECTS

They Are Shown in a Marked Degree in the Record of Transfers.

The dampening influence of the past week's stormy weather on the real estate business is illustrated very plainly in the County Recorder's list of transfers, which have temporarily dropped below the 1,000 mark. The brief intervals of fair weather we have had proved, however, that it is as intensely active as it ever has been, for on all such occasions everything resumed the briskness and bustle which have been visible in the real estate offices all through the city for many months past. The record of transfers for the week ending at the close of business last Wednesday is as follows:

Thursday	212
Friday	155
Saturday (half holiday)	84
Sunday	182
Tuesday	177
Wednesday	163
	978

COSTLY REMODELING OF A RESIDENCE

J. P. Taylor is spending something like \$10,000 on the remodeling of the building which he recently moved from the southwest corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets to make way for the new Taft & Pennoyer building, to the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson street. Ex-Councilman Wilkins, who is superintending the job, represents that when the changes are finished, it will be the largest and most complete undertaking establishment in all its appointments on the Pacific Coast.

Intends to build on the water front at West Berkeley.

In conjunction with the building of the wharf, which will be a half mile in length, a new mill will be erected. A plant and machinery will be moved from the present site on Bristol and Third streets to a site between the El Dorado Oil Works and the King-Kaystone Company's plant.

Within six months the work of constructing the pier and the building of the new mill will be well under way. This work is to be done at an immense cost, but the West Berkeley Lumber Company directors believe they will be repaid at liberal interest.

The twenty million feet of piling that will be purchased by the Heywoods will be brought to Berkeley by means of great lumber barges furnished by the Seattle lumbermen.

BLOCK MAPS BEING MADE

Something New Is Being Introduced in the Real Estate Business.

One of the greatest aids to the real estate dealer and investor is the block map. There is now being introduced in Oakland by the American Abstract Company of Spokane, something new in this line, and it is receiving favorable mention. This map differs from the old style of block book, as it covers a much larger section in each, making the cost for a complete line much lower than the old system.

The first map shows a section of Oakland City in the district bounded by Seventh and Fourteenth streets, Market to Franklin. Each block is subdivided into lots, the names of owners are printed on the sub-divisions and lots. On the back of the map is also printed lot numbers, owners and addresses, and these are changed weekly, thereby showing all transfers in ownership of lots in the district.

At this time only one map is prepared, but the entire city will be covered in a short time. The maps are sold when issued, and will be reasonable in price and invaluable for office reference.

BROADWAY CORNER LOT BRINGS A BIG PRICE

Average Frontage Value Represented in the Sale Is Seven Hundred Dollars.

George W. Austin reports the sale this week of the property occupied by the White Star Laundry Company, situated at the southwest corner of Broadway and Twentieth street, by Phineas P. Ferguson, of San Francisco, to Mrs. Ida H. Gorrill, of Piedmont.

The lot has an area of 32x150. The consideration is represented to be \$100,000. This is practically an average of \$700 per front foot, on the total frontage, ninety-three feet on Broadway and fifty feet on Twentieth street.

Mr. Duncan, the advertising manager, of the firm, states that the business of the concern has kept up remarkably well in the past month, and as soon as the weather clears will be so great that removal to larger quarters was a necessity.

You furnish the girl; we'll furnish the house. We'll supply everything from kitchen to parlor on credit; \$50 worth of furniture for \$1 a week. Jackson Furniture Co., 519 Twelfth street, Oakland.

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OUR DENTAL WORK is modern, high class and guaranteed. PRICES: Artificial teeth (full set) \$25.00 Gold crowns, 22k \$3.00 Gold filling (guaranteed) \$3.00 Silver teeth \$3.00 Silver fillings \$3.00 Bridge work \$50.00

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND CITY OF ALAMEDA

NELLIE SMITH CONFESSES!

DETWEILER IS IN EGYPT!

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 23.—MISS NELLIE SMITH, THE STENOGRAPHER IN MARCUS GERSTLE'S OFFICE, WAS CALLED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY THIS AFTERNOON. SHE IS TELLING ALL SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE HOME TELEPHONE BRIBERY. A GREAT SENSATION IS

PROMISED. IT WAS STATED THIS AFTERNOON BY MR. HENNEY THAT A. K. DETWEILER HAS BEEN LOCATED IN EGYPT. DETWEILER IS IN CAIRO. HE IS TO BE ARRESTED AT ONCE. GLASS IS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM GOLDFIELD AND IS NEAR SACRAMENTO.

GOOD FISHING FOR LUMBER

Capsized Sloop Loaded With Lumber Opens New Field for Local Sport.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Lumber to be had by merely fishing it out of the bay is a good enough bargain for any man, and many a clerk and business man could well afford to lay off for a week and seek the precious fibre along the bay shore.

A few days ago a barge belonging to Captain Wagner, which was lying alongside of the West Berkeley Lumber Company's wharf, capsized, and seven or eight thousand feet of redwood lumber and a large quantity of shingles were set adrift on the waters of the bay. Now this lumber swept with the tide and wind along the Berkeley and Contra Costa shore, some of it even touching the Marin county shore line.

Captain Wagner had men scouring the bay yesterday for all driftwood that was originally part of the cargo of the lumber barge. These men included Frank Baedgert and Frank Spenger, fishermen.

They located much of the timber and brought it back to Berkeley. However, when they approached the pier of the California Cap Works at El Campo, Marin county, and discovered twenty-five or more bundles of shingles which had been aboard Wagner's barge, and requested that the material be turned over to them as representatives of Captain Wagner, they were met with refusal.

PLENTY OF SHINGLES.
The superintendent of the works admitted that the shingles had been picked up from the waters of the bay and went so far as to give the fishermen three of the bundles. He obstinately refused, however, to part with any more. He had already made use of a portion of the wood and declared he intended to use the rest to finish some repair work on the roofs of the cap works.

Thomas Burch, a West Berkeley resident on Lamelia street, is another of those who is said to have been benefited by the wreck of the barge, and he also refused to turn over the lumber he had gathered from the water, declaring it was public property.

STORE IS LEASED FOR A STATION

BERKELEY, March 23.—As a result of the agitation that has been conducted in South Berkeley for several months, the Key Route has taken a lease of the corner store in the Spring block at Adeline street and Alameda avenue, for waiting-room purposes. At the present time the South Berkeley patrons of the electric ferry system are not provided with a station.

The members of the South Berkeley Improvement Club led the movement that has resulted in the establishment of the waiting-room.

LECTION TENT IS STOLEN FROM STREET

An election tent at the corner of Forty-sixth and Grove streets was stolen some time yesterday. The theft was reported to the police by T. Dahl of 841 Clay street. The police are looking for the thief.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

Married Women

Every woman covers a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

BADLY BITTEN BY BULL DOG

Alameda Politician's Exciting Adventure With an Angry Pet Canine.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—Frank Browning, former Deputy County Clerk, Alameda politician and at present a collector for the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, was badly bitten by a bull dog yesterday while he was collecting on Central avenue.

Browning was leaving the home of Mrs. J. Laues at 2237 Central avenue, when a dog sprang at him and grasped him by the calf of the leg. Browning yelled but with characteristic tenaciousness held the bull dog continued to prove an impediment in his navigating and Browning was compelled to strike the canine to loose his hold. The matter was reported to the police and the dog may die an unnatural death.

AFTER MEN IN THE SOUTH

Burns' Agents Are Summoning Witnesses in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—The Times today says: Special Deputy Sheriff Fox, of Detective Burns' staff, and connected with the office of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning armed with numerous summons for prominent Los Angeles men, whose evidence is desired by the San Francisco grand jury in connection with investigation. Although the papers don't so state, it is known that the men are expected to tell what they know about the bringing of the San Francisco supervisors in connection with the granting of the Home Telephone franchise in that city. Fox applied to Sheriff Hammel for assistance and a deputy sheriff was assigned to help him find whom they wanted. The work was not completed until late last night.

Those upon whom summons were served are W. C. Patterson, J. M. McCable, A. B. Cass, president of the Home Telephone Company; James P. Adams, president of the Adams-Phillips Company; and A. M. Dole, of Pomona. There are also several Pasadena citizens whose presence in San Francisco is desired but their names have not been made public. The summons call for the presence forthwith of those summoned in San Francisco.

IN CUSTODY FOUR TIMES AS INSANE

Julia Pauline, a young woman residing in West Berkeley, whose habits are very eccentric, was taken into custody last night on the suspicion of being insane. She has been in custody on the same charge three times before.

She is love-lorn and it is thought possibly this is the cause of her peculiar actions.

BURGLARS PRY LOCK AND STEAL MONEY

Edgar H. Barber, whose place of business is at 659 Washington street, reported to the police this morning that the padlock of his store was pried off last night and \$4.85 taken from the till.

TO DELIVER SERIAL TALKS

Will Address Berkeley Audiences on Philosophical and Social Questions.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Professor Francis G. Peabody of Harvard will give the first of a series of lectures at the First Congregational Church on Thursday evening of next week under the E. T. Earl lectureship foundation of the Pacific Theological Seminary. The lecture will deal with "Philosophy and the Social Question."

BODY BROUGHT FROM NEW YORK FOR BURIAL

ALAMEDA, March 23.—The remains of Mrs. Mary W. Mastie, who died in New York ten days ago, arrived in this city last night. Seabury L. Mastie, her son, came from the East with the body and is attending to the funeral arrangements. The body is to be taken to the home of Mrs. Frank Otis where services will be held.

TO HAVE NEW SONG BOOK

Committee Now at Work Revising Official Publication—To Be a "Beauty."

BERKELEY, March 23.—Student warblers at the University of California, who have sung the praises of the State institution at rallies, football games and student assemblies, will rejoice to learn that the serial songbook, containing all the college songs so dear to the hearts of "U. C." men, is in the process of revision.

Professor Wolla, head of the music department; James Davis of the Co-op, and Harold Bingham, a senior in Agriculture, compose the committee of revision. They are appealing to the students to contribute original songs and music to the collection, and will publish in the new volume such as are acceptable. April 15th is the last day that new songs will be received by the committee.

The old book, which is entitled "Songs of California," is bound in blue paper, with gilt lettering. The committee will make a radical change in the dress of the publication, and Mr. Davis promises that it will be a "BEAUTY."

California's University leads in the matter of college songs. Almost all those in use here have been composed by the members of the faculty and student body, and in many cases the music is original. The most famous is the "Golden Bear," which was written by Charles Mills Gayley, professor of English.

Just before the big game last fall the students issued a little handbook for the rosters, entitled "California Songs and Yells," in which were a number of new compositions.

BILLIARD BALLS STOLEN BY THIEF

Three billiard balls, valued at \$35, were stolen from the Broadway Cafe yesterday. Harry Kear, the proprietor, reported the theft to the police.

EX-PROCURATOR OF RUSSIA IS DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—M. Pobedonostsev, ex-Procureur General of the Holy Synod, died at 7 o'clock this evening.

VALUABLE ART GOODS MISSING

Property of Berkeley Woman Has Either Been Stolen or Lost.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Two boxes of art goods belonging to Miss Grace Moakley, who has opened an art store at Center and Oxford streets, mysteriously disappeared a few days ago while the effects of the studio were being moved from Miss Moakley's former residence and place of business on Bancroft way.

The goods have either been stolen or lost. The police have not yet been notified and Miss Moakley says that she has no reason to suspect any one in particular of the theft, if theft it be. The value of the missing goods is about four hundred dollars.

DEFEAT OF HONDUREANS

Many Killed and Wounded on Both Sides in Ten-Hour Battle.

MANAGUA, March 23.—Advices received here from the front say the army of President Bonilla of Honduras has been attacked and defeated near Marcala by the Honduran revolutionists and the Nicaraguan army after ten hours' hard fighting.

Bonilla's troops, it is said, left behind them their camp equipment, artillery, rifles and ammunition. Among the prisoners captured by the Honduran-Nicaraguan forces are General Solano Barahona, the Honduran minister of war, who is severely wounded; General Christmas, the American soldier, formerly of Memphis, and other leading officers of the Honduran forces.

Many were killed or wounded on both sides, but the details of the engagement are not available owing to the lack of direct telegraph communication.

President Zelaya is successfully directing the operations of his army from Managua.

RUINS BECOME BIG MENACE

Windstorm Tears Timber From Burned Building, Endangering Lives of Pedestrians.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—Flying timbers from the Vonah stable which was recently partly destroyed by fire, at the corner of Park street and Lincoln avenue, endangered the lives of pedestrians last night during the high wind storm that swept over this city. Numerous complaints were made to the police that the timbers from the fire-eaten building were being hurled into the street by the storm and that they were a positive menace to life. Pedestrians hurrying from the scene to prevent pedestrians from passing on that side of the street and while standing at the corner narrowly escaped being struck by a flying timber.

Since the fire two months ago the owners of the structure have made no steps toward removing the fire-eaten walls and the police are to compel them to remove the walls to insure public safety.

SHARES HIS ROOM AND GETS ROBBED

George Wassmuth, of 515 Jackson street, reported to the police today that he had shared his room with a stranger on several nights, and that \$85 from his trouser pockets in the morning.

SILVER BULLION IS LOST FROM WAGON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—While driving from the ferry to the offices of Wells, Fargo & Company yesterday, J. S. Seymour, a driver in the employ of the express company, lost a stick of silver bullion valued at \$500. Seymour retraced the route he had taken, but could not find the missing bullion. He has reported the loss to the police and Detectives Hagan and O'Connor are working on the case.

ACCUSED YOUTHS' TRIALS CONTINUED

The preliminary examination of Clyde Lovett and Frank B. Schaeffer, accused of several burglaries, was set this morning by Acting Police Judge Geary for March 30.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

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AGRICULTURAL STUDENT IS APPOINTED SECRETARY



RALPH MERRITT, Recently chosen Secretary to President Wheeler.—Rice photo.

Popular Young Frat Man Is Selected to Fill Vacancy Caused by Farnhow P. Griffiths.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Agricultural students at the State University are highly gratified to see one of their number chosen to the position of private secretary to the president of the university.

Farnham P. Griffiths, at present secretary to President Wheeler, has been named as this year's Rhodes scholar from California, and Ralph P. Merritt, the president of the Associated Students of the university, and one of the most prominent members of the college of agriculture, has been chosen his successor. Merritt never, until recently, came

prominently before the student body. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity and of the Winged Helmet and Golden Bear honor societies. He is a son of C. Z. Merritt of Oakland.

CAPTURE MAN IN ARIZONA

Police Arrest Former Union Secretary Accused of Misappropriating Refugee Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Alvan Sawieski, former secretary of the Brewery Workers' Union, who is wanted here for embezzlement, has been arrested in Bisbee, Arizona, and according to the police, has confessed to the serious charge against him. It is alleged that Sawieski misappropriated \$3,000 of the relief funds sent to this city for the brewers, who were rendered homeless by the fire. The grand jury returned an indictment against the accused, who had left the city before a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

RESULTS

FIRST RACE.
May Pink, 97 (McRae), 12-1, 5-1, 5-2.
Curriculum, 97 (R. Davis), 7-2, 6-5, 3-5.
Sea Lad, 110 (Graham), 5-2, even, 1-2.
Time, 1:03 3-5.

SECOND RACE.
Hulford 104, (Lynch), 4-1, 11-5, 1-1.
Magrane 102, (Fishert), 4-1, 2-5, 4-5.
Elevation 104, (Borell), 5-1, 2-1, 4-5.
Time, 1:13 2-5.

PIONEER DIES WHILE SLEEPING

August Stantven, residing at 1638 Redwood avenue, Fruitvale, died last night while asleep. He was 81 years of age. He leaves a widow. The deceased was a pioneer and had resided for many years in this county.

RABBIT BOXES WERE ROBBED

Boys Suspected of Getting Away With Choicest Specimens in Alameda Warren.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—L. G. Seiler, whose home is at 1732 Alameda avenue, is minus a fine specimen of a male rabbit and suspects that three small boys are responsible for the theft. The rabbit owner draws his deduction from the fact that a few days ago three boys appeared at the door of his home and made overtures for the purchase of a male rabbit. The owner did not care to part with the animal and he so informed the youths. An hour later, when he went to the rabbit boxes in his rear yard he discovered that a cage had been broken open and a male rabbit stolen.

Last night he reported the matter to the police. He stated he had paid little attention to the appearance of the boys but had noticed one had a squint in his eye. An investigation is being made.

WILL RENDER SACRED MUSIC

Choral Society to Hold Long Looked for Opening Recital.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—Under the direction of John D. P. Miller the Church Choral Society will give its opening recital of the season of 1907 Wednesday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock, at Christ Church, Grand street and Santa Clara avenue.

The society is non-sectarian in character and the work is undertaken without any idea of personal gain—solely for the purpose of giving music lovers an opportunity of hearing the highest form of sacred choral work with the best and fullest resources possible.

Non-members may obtain cards of admission from associate members at a cost of 50 cents. The program for the opening recital is as follows:

"St. Paul".....F. Mendelssohn
Soprano: Mrs. Zilpha E. Jenkins,
soprano: Miss Ruth Waterman,
contralto: Carl E. Anderson,
tenor: Henry L. Perry, bass.

WILL TALK ON PASSION PLAY

Secretary of Charities and Correction Board to Deliver Lecture.

BERKELEY, March 23.—W. Almont

Gates, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, is to deliver an address at the North Berkeley Congregational Church Monday night. His subject will be the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau. Mr. Gates witnessed the world-famous production of the religious drama in the little Bavarian village some six years ago. This is the first time he has delivered the lecture in Berkeley.

ALUMNI TO GIVE FREELY

Dormitory Fund Now \$300 is Soon Expected to be Swelled Heavily.

BERKELEY, March 23.—More than \$300 has already been pledged for the dormitory fund at the State University. A great number of pledge cards are still out, however, and V. V. Philne, '08, who has charge of the subscription during the absence of Robert Weinstock, says that the fund will reach \$1000 within a short time. Men prominent in the business affairs of the State who are graduates of the University of California are being appealed to.

To Live Long

Eat only when hungry and only to satisfy hunger. Eat simple foods, no great variety at a meal. Don't hurry, masticate your food thoroughly. Drink when you are thirsty. Don't worry, keep your head cool and your feet warm. Keep your bowels regular, not by drugs, but by the daily eating of

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Forced to Sell

We have a piece of property on Telegraph Avenue close to that the owner is compelled to make a quick sale. We have a piece of property that he has held for some months and will sell at within 2000 ft. of the city center. We are considering the improvements and advance real estate on Telegraph Avenue in the last four months. This is a splendid bargain. A loan of about \$10,000 will be made to the property, and this alone establishes the fact that the buy is very cheap. We recommend it to any investor.

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\$3300
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\$3600.
Modern cottage, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, high basement, etc.; lot 30x100 on N. S. 22nd street.
(63)

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\$5250.
New, 7-room colonial home, modern and up-to-date; see it and you will be pleased; corner lot, 20' x 120' on Sherman st.; \$1750 cash, and balance \$40 monthly.
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\$5500.
Pretty, new bungalow, 7-room, bath,

pantry, laundry, etc.; just finished and ready to move in; lot 50x140, which is worth \$3000. Near Grove and 30th st

Splendid building lot on north side of
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500-Corner lot close to Telegraph, 40x11.
500-Lot 50x500. This lot can be bought
on very easy terms. Close to Idora
Park. It will rapidly increase in
value. Investigate this at once.

500-Pine lot on Claremont ave., very
near Key Route Station. 16x150

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The Corner Lot Co.

918 Broadway, Oakland

\$8500.

Very beautiful home in Alameda of fifteen rooms—almost new. Building cost to build \$13,000. Located on a corner lot—54x157.

\$7850.

Two-story house of ten rooms and bath—completely furnished. Arranged for two flats. Lot 30x100. Located on Filbert St. near 8th St.

\$6250.

New two-story house of 8 rooms—completely furnished. Lot 39x113; on 8th St. near Telegraph ave.—must go quick.

\$4000.

New and modern up-to-date two-story house of six rooms. Lot 30x105. Near Grove St. \$1000 down and balance like rent.

\$3500.

Good cottage, five rooms in best of condition. Lot 35x125. Three blocks to Key Route depot, Fortieth and Grove Streets.

\$3000.

Nice cottage of five rooms and bath. On Thirty-eighth St near Telegraph avenue. Full-size lot. Cheap for \$3000.

\$2650.

Cottage new and modern to date of five rooms and high basement. \$500 down and \$25 per month. Nice location and close in.

\$3500.

Lot on Brush street, 28x100. Three blocks to San Pablo Ave. and 19th street. Cheap at \$4500.

\$2300.

Large lot with 2 frontages on 2 streets. 75x95. Swell location and close to Twenty-second and Broadway Key Route.

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- \$2500—A splendid opportunity to secure a good home in the heart of the city. Lot 30x100. 5 rooms and bath. On 14th St. near Broadway. Price \$2500.
- \$4000—One of the best offerings in West Oakland on 5th St. a good modern house of 7 rooms and bath only. \$4000; cash required.
- \$4150—This splendid home of 6 rooms and bath on 20th street will be sold at this price if taken during the present week. Do not fail to see it.
- \$4150—This cozy substantial bungalow at No. 1918 Linden street, near 30th St. lot 30x132, is cheap at \$4150. Now vacant and can be occupied at once.
- \$3200—Modern home of 7 rooms and bath, close to the Key Route Station, sunny, new and modern.
- \$3700—Another splendid home on Piedmont avenue, lot 60x125, 7 rooms and bath. Only \$3700; cash required.
- \$5500—A splendid commodious home of 10 rooms and bath, barn, driveway, lot 65x150, good residence section, convenient and accessible. Well worth \$5500.

LOOK AT THIS!!
\$25,000

FINE CORNER, 100x150 FT.

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VERY VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS
TAKE THIS QUICK
FOR SHORT TIME ONLY. (154)

A Cottage in East Oakland at a Snap
\$2900

A nice modern shingled cottage with a western exposure, consisting of five large sunny rooms, situated on 11th ave., one of the finest locations in East Oakland; has fine cement walks, grass and flower beds. This cottage is a bargain at this price. We are the exclusive agents. (1246)

List your property with us for rent. We have a completely equipped Rent Department, and can rent your property at once.

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306 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Phone Oakland 553

Nat. M. Crossley
10 Telegraph Ave.

125 acres of land on the BOULEVARD, will easily sell in acre lots at 10 per cent profit net, and your lots will then be sold at 25 per cent cheaper than any other tract in the neighborhood. Don't wait until Monday on this but call up my residence sometime Saturday night or Sunday and talk it over.

\$1200 per acre on the Boulevard and near the car line. Ask about it; 50 feet frontage on the corner of 4th and Alice st., with a 9-room house. I think it is worth anyone's while to investigate this.

\$1300—Modern, 6-room house on 7th St. in a fine neighborhood. I don't know of many modern homes at this price. Do you?

\$1300—Two-story, 7-room house, with high basement with a view of San Francisco bay, with a front bedroom 11x15 feet, that has the sun all day when there is any; large living room across the front of the house; gas for fuel and light and 10 new houses in the same block, and it costs nothing, either, to see it or talk about it; now rented for \$180 per year.

CHAS. A. WETMORE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS, REAL ESTATE,
MINES, NO. 1234, E ST., SAN DIEGO,
CALIF.

CENTRAL location, one block from U. S. GRANT HOTEL. Ample room for auction sales. Correspondence with owners of San Diego, city or country, property solicited. Advice given to parties desiring to invest. Mr. Chas. A. Wetmore, holder of numerous land titles was the first to establish a real estate business in San Diego and is familiar with the same. Exchanges for Oakland property effected, when practicable.

Rain has delayed our street work so that

Central Piedmont No. 4

cannot be put on the market for ten days. When it is on the market there will be a rush for it, for the following reasons: It has the best view in existence, Key Route service and car line that runs along the entire side of the tract.

The prices will be cheaper than any now existing, with a building limit that will insure modern pretty homes, and yet be low enough for the means of all.

You can have any frontage you wish, and any size lot you wish. For further particulars see

Nat. M. Crossley
10 Telegraph Ave.

473 14TH ST., ROOM 74.

Two business sites, close to City Hall; each more than 100x100 feet.

Lot 100 feet frontage and 125 and 100 feet in depth north side 14th St. bet. Grove and Jefferson sts. Improvements. Lot 100x100, north side 14th St., about 200 feet from Telegraph ave. Improvements. Call for particulars.

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OLD MAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

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**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
WILL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of **Marcel Wunch, deceased.**

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., to wit: the estate of **Marcel Wunch, deceased**, for the probate of the will of **Marcel Wunch, deceased**, and for the issuance to **Marcel Wunch, deceased** of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, at that Friday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, in the Court Room of Department No. 4 and Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, California, and said **Marcel Wunch** has been set for the hearing said petition and proving said will, with and without the aid of the said letters testamentary and contest the same.

Dated March 18th, 1920.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS G. GERTIE, FRICK
BEDDY, Attorneys for Petitioner,
Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.

said petition and proving said will, with
 and where any person interested in
 said will desires to be heard.
 Dated March 18th, 1927.
 JOHN A. COOK, Clerk
 of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda.
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**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVE
 WILL, ETC., AND APPOINTMENT
 OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
 WITH WILL ANNEXED.**

In the Superior Court of the County
 of Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of Charles
 Brown, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that on the
 20th day of April, 1927, at 10 o'clock
 a.m., application for proving a
 will and administration with will annexed,
 and for the probate of the duly authenticated
 copy of the will and probate thereof,
 by Charles Brown, deceased, and the
 executor thereof, and for the appointment
 of letters of administration with will
 annexed, to Philip D. Ward of letters
 of administration with will annexed,
 has been filed in this Court, and the
 same will be heard on the 20th day of
 April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock
 A. M. of said day, at the County
 Court of Department of the County of
 Alameda, County Court Room, in the City of
 Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has

Sealed proposals or bids may be delivered to the County Clerk of the County of Alameda, at his office in the Recorder's Building, at the County Recorder's Office, Oakland, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing an automobile for the use of the

of Alameda County, in accordance with the specifications of said County, the specified clerk of said County, the Hall of Records, Oakland, said County, shall be delivered, sent or forwarded to the effect working of Each bidder to furnish complete specifications and drawings or cuts with

Bids must be accompanied by cash ten per cent of amount of bid, payable to the order of the Clerk of said County, certified by a responsible bank, which check shall be for a bidder receiving an award fall within (6) days after acceptance of bid to be sufficient bond in the sum of Five thousand (\$500) Dollars for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By _____, Clerk of the County of Alameda, County of Alameda, California.

Dated, March 28th, 1907.

**OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County**

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, March 6.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Partnerships and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1, 1913, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in which they have an interest, for taxation.

First Monday of March 1907

In accordance with Sec. 8625, P. S. Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Sec. 8625, P. S. Code, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars the value fixed by the Assessor of the property must not be reduced.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or in error are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st next to have their corrections made on the main roll for the year 1907.

ASSESSMENT. H. A. G. may be contacted at the ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, Room 100, City and County Building, Portland, Ore.

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Court house, or from any Deputy
sor.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda Co
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda Co

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, March 5.
Notice is hereby given that the

Poll Tax of two dollars for the year
 is now due, and payable at the
 court office, room one, Court House
 at the City of Asperso.
 Sec. 3535 of the Political Code is
 as follows:
 Every male inhabitant of the State
 twenty-one and under sixty years of
 age, except paupers, insane persons,
 clerics, must annually pay the
 two dollars provided the same
 between the
First Monday in March
the First Monday in February
 Then it shall be three dollars.
 Sec. 3546 of the Political Code
 of the State of the Assessor to "dem-
 Tax of every person liable there-
 on the neglect or refusal of such
 person to pay the poll tax, by sell-

Under Sections 429 to 435 even if a person refuses to give his own name of any person in his employ or in any manner obstructs the Assessor of any of his depositories in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the County Jail for such time as the Court deems proper.

Only those persons under twenty over sixty years of age are exempt from the Poll Tax.

Only those persons under twenty over sixty years of age are exempt from the Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda County
Oakland, Calif.

Save ourselves and our children

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OLD EDITOR ON DEATHBED

Joseph D. Lynch, one of California's Most Versatile Writers
Is Dying

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—Joseph D. Lynch, the earliest and perhaps the most versatile editor of the Southwest whose brilliant writing attracted attention over the whole country when Los Angeles was but a sleepy country village, is dying in the Sister's Hospital, and his end is a matter of hours at most.

Lynch was one of the first journal-

Lynch was born near Pittsburgh thirty-four years ago. His parents intended him for the priesthood, but at the age of 16 he went to New York and broke into the newspaper field. At 20 his work stood out so brilliantly that it attracted the attention of Thomas Scott, a railroad magnate, in New Britain, Conn., who offered him a position as a transcontinental railroad along the thirty-fifth parallel. He sent Lynch to San Diego, the intended western terminus.

Scott started the San Diego World with Lynch as editor. What William Allen White did later for Emporia, Lynch did for San Diego.

From there he came to Los Angeles and started the Herald. Thereafter he figured in many ways in the State's history, and his fortunes rose and fell with the tide. He is dying penniless.

One of Lynch's star stories of the early days was the alleged organization of a magnificent line of steamers to go into the Arctic regions, cut up the ice lands and bring them sawed up to San Diego, thenceforth to supply the territory.

a Palace of Style
S. N. Wood & Company's New
Store Will Open Next
Monday

Thousands of skilled workers are

working day and night in order to complete the details of interior decoration and fixings of S. N. Wood & Company's Oakland store at Eleventh and Washington streets.

Can hosts of this season's finest apparel be unique and novel? Marking is going on—everything to be ready on the opening—next Monday morning.

S. N. Wood & Co. will give to Oakland one of the finest retail establishments in America and the opening of their Palace of Style will be one of the commercial events of the season.

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Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walter, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and I once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound. Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed at Osceola Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. 25c."

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QUEEN VICTORIA VISITS CHURCHES

MADRID, March 25.—Queen Victoria, accompanied by the King, has begun a series of visits to the churches of Madrid. This is in accordance with an established custom when the Spanish Queen is about to become a mother.



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Age Group	Percentage (%)
18-29	85
30-49	80
50-69	75
70+	70

10. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2686-2692.

also's pioneer druggists, also confirmed his own recovery and made the astonishing statement that he had given it to between forty and fifty, and only knew of a few failures."—Chattanooga Daily News.

One says it is kidney trouble, another that it is Bright's Disease. What is the use of splitting hairs when nine-tenths of the kidney trouble shows albumen if tested for it, and no insurance company then wants you, no matter what you call your trouble or how well you look?

Are you aware that the last U. S. census shows that nine-tenths of all the dead from kidney troubles had Bright's Disease? Well, it is a positive fact, and the census gives the figures, viz. 58,000 out of 63,000 the last census year.

Then, how under the sun can you afford to take anything in the world for that kidney trouble of yours but Fulton's Kidney Compound? It is a positive fact, and the census gives the figures, viz. 58,000 out of 63,000 the last census year.

Do Not Neglect a Bad Cold.
Never allow a cold to take its course. Too often at this season of the year its course is toward pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly cure your cold and counteract any tendency in this direction. There is nothing better for a sore throat and lung troubles. For sale by Roscoe Bros., Broadway, corner of Seventh and Washington, corner of Twelfth street.

M. T. MINNEY DOING A LARGE BUSINESS

M. T. Minney, president of the M. T. Minney Company, one of the largest dealers in Oakland real estate, said that the sunshine yesterday brought out many people looking for properties.

"This, and many other evidences, show to me very clearly," he said, "that as soon as the weather settles on a stormy business will be done in real estate. As it is now, we are busy, and so sure are we that a big business is waiting simply for the sky to clear, that we have planned to double our forces. There are some very important features that Oakland has, and I talk them over every week here.

Here are two: Every one who comes to this part of California is compelled to land in Oakland before going to their farther, and that Oakland is the natural shipping point for northern California. Large mail order concerns will locate here on account of being able to cover a large territory, with no delays in getting goods to their customers. "There are so many other points available to Oakland that it is impossible to enumerate and explain all here. Oakland is just awakening—the best is yet to come—it has the greatest and grandest future of any city in America."

TEA

Do you think it worth while to serve good tea at your table?

Schilling & Company San Francisco

these a recovery and made the astonishing statement that he had given it to between forty and fifty, and only knew of a few failures."—Chattanooga Daily News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, March 23.—A party of twenty-four members of the Rebekah lodge, including the degree team, drove to Livermore Wednesday night and initiated ten candidates for the Livermore lodge. They returned in the small hours of the morning, well pleased with the trip, and said they were treated to an excellent supper before starting for home.

Rev. Van Wagner, pastor of the Congregational church at Sunol, has been joined by his mother, with whom he will take up his residence in the Captain John son cottage at Sunol. Mr. Van Wagner was ordained a few days ago at a special meeting of the Bay Association of Congregational Churches recently held there.

Coughlin Bros. have opened a bowling alley on Main street. They have billiard tables also, and may add other attractions.

Miss Lenore Sinclair and Miss Bertha Breuss have returned from San Francisco, where they spent about ten days.

Dr. C. A. Case is enjoying a visit from his brother, Dr. J. S. Case, an Assemblyman from Pasadena.

The Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at Mrs. Case's residence on Tuesday, and was entertained by Mrs. A. Benninger and Mrs. Case. The subject under consideration was "The Indian." This was the annual meeting, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert Ellis; vice-president, Mrs. Will Gray; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Benedict; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Wells; secretary of literature, Mrs. C. L. Grellis.

"An amusing error was made one day while I was with the Colorado & Southern," said C. E. Carson, superintendent of the Missouri road.

"Business was brisk and we had a good many extra conductors at work. Arrangements were made to run an engine and crew out of Denver one morning to go to Greeley for a train of potatoes. The conductor, a comparatively new man, misunderstood his instructions and called for running orders to Georgetown instead of Greeley. The dispatcher himself unfamiliar with the different classes of power, issued the orders as requested. "The conductor then went to the engine. The engineer, an old hand, glanced over the documents and said: "That's a narrow gauge track up there, Bill." "All right, ole man," responded the conductor cheerily, "let's go." "Go? The devil!" exclaimed the engineer, "this is a broad gauge engine."

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